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PREFACE

THE necessary explanations of the methods used in compiling the lists contained in this volume will be found in the Introduction. It is the editor's pleasant duty in this place to acknowledge his indebtedness to various collaborators in the work of compiling the lists.

France. Mr. Wickham Legg's printed list has been used as the basis of this list up to 1763. The material has, however, been condensed, and there have been added references to papers contained in British Museum catalogues and H.M.C. volumes published after 1909 and certain dates of arrival and departure of agents not given in the list previously printed.

Turkey. Mr. A. C. Wood has provided the bulk of the material for this list, but the editor is responsible for the references to British Museum MSS. and H.M.C. volumes.

United Provinces of the Netherlands. Professor P. Geyl has compiled this list up to 1720 and has supplied for the whole of it the references to British Museum MSS., H.M.C. volumes and secondary authorities.

The aid of two other contributors—Mr. J. F. Chance and Mrs. B. M. Horn—has been invaluable and without it this volume would probably never have been produced. Mr. Chance not only undertook the revision and extension of his previously printed lists for Denmark, Russia, and Sweden, but has contributed the lists for Prussia (including Brandenburg), the Hanse towns, Brunswick-Lüneburg, Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, and Hesse Cassel, and has added some particulars to the lists for the other German states. He has also examined the Miscellaneous Foreign Entry Books at the Record Office with results which are incorporated in all the lists and has given ungrudging assistance in looking up doubtful points at the Record Office and British Museum. Above

all, Mr. Chance has placed at the disposal of the editor his great experience in work of this kind and the form in which the lists are presented is largely the result of his advice.

This is not the place to acknowledge the full extent of the editor's debt to his wife. It must suffice to say that she has collected at the Record Office almost half of the material from which the lists not specified above have been compiled and has made herself responsible also for the index.

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INTRODUCTION

THE lists published in this volume are confined solely to diplomatic agents. Consuls, commissaries, and secret service agents have been excluded excepting in the case of the consuls-general in Russia, most of whom became accredited ministers, while the others took a large part in the political work. Normally only missions for which the agent had credentials or creditive letters have been noted, because it is impossible to include all the casual visits paid by diplomatists to courts to which they were not formally accredited. A few Garter missions are noted, but no attempt has been made to make this section exhaustive. Persons appointed to a diplomatic post, who did not actually go, are only included if credentials or instructions for them have been discovered. British representatives at peace conferences, etc., and agents with the Barbary States are not mentioned. The missions to the Barbary States were not regular diplomatic missions. Naval officers from time to time received commissions to renew treaties, ransom captives, etc., but the only regular intercourse between Great Britain and these States was purely consular.¹

It seems desirable to give explanations in regard to the particulars given under the name of each diplomatic agent. These include the dates of his credentials and instructions and indication of where amongst the Record Office papers these documents are to be found. References to credentials and instructions in the British Museum and Historical MSS. Commission Reports are normally given only when these documents have not been discovered at the Public Record Office.

Accurate dates of residence of each agent at his post are also given. Any considerable absence (on leave, etc.) has been noted

¹ Similar considerations explain the exclusion of occasional missions to Asiatic potentates

where known, but the list of absences cannot be taken as exhaustive, especially after the middle of the eighteenth century, when absences on leave became much more frequent. When there is a difference of more than three or four weeks between the actual departure of the agent from his post and the juristic termination of his mission (i.e. the date of his recall or re-credentials) this has been noted.

References have also been given to letters and papers relating to each mission in the shortest possible form. Occasional mention has been made of special papers prepared by the agent, of memoirs which contain some of his dispatches or letters, or of monographs on his mission, but no attempt has been made to make these complete. Normally the references are limited to three sources:

(a) *The Public Record Office*. No reference is made to letters and papers in this collection when these are correctly calendered in the official lists under the State to which the agent was sent. Occasionally mention has been made of dispatches from or to an agent, which have found their way into the correspondence from a State to which he was not accredited. A more important exception is provided by references to two series, the Miscellaneous Foreign Entry Books (*S.P. civ*) and Archives (*S.P. cv*) because these papers are not arranged by States and papers included in them might easily be overlooked by a hurried researcher.

(b) *British Museum*. These references have been compiled mainly from the official indices and catalogues of the *Additional* and *Egerton MSS.* from 1782 to 1915; from Ayscough's catalogue of MSS. (prior to 1782); and from the catalogues of the *Stowe*, *Sloane*, *Lansdowne*, and *Harleian MSS.* When necessary the actual documents have been examined.

(c) *Historical MSS. Commission Reports*. Some odd letters mentioned in the first nine (folio) reports have probably escaped notice, but, with this exception, it is hoped that the references are complete. When no page is given, the index of the volume should be consulted. References to *H.M.C.* followed by a Roman numeral I to IX refer to the first nine (folio) reports; references to later reports are given by the name of the collection and number of the volume, if more than one, in the particular collection referred to, e.g. *Portland MSS.* IV.

Rank and dates of changes in rank of agents are also given so far as known. Certain difficulties arise in this connection. Ambassadors and envoys frequently received, after taking up their posts,

full powers for some special purpose. Thereafter they may be styled, e.g. either ambassador extraordinary or ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary. In other cases the additional rank of minister plenipotentiary was given to an ambassador or envoy as a reward for his services. In these cases the correct style is e.g. envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary.¹ Sometimes the additional pay of minister plenipotentiary, but not the rank, was given; while, in other cases, the rank was given without the pay. A complete collation of the *State Papers Foreign* and *Foreign Office* papers at the Record Office with the Treasury papers there has not been attempted, but the Treasury papers have been used for this purpose to a considerable extent.

Names of private secretaries to agents and, when this is known, their period of service, have been included, together with notes of any references or correspondence in the *British Museum* or *Historical MSS. Commission Reports*. If no such reference is given it may be assumed that mention of the secretary and/or letters from him will be found among the agent's correspondence at the Public Record Office.

It seems almost superfluous to mention that [*D.N.B.*] after an agent's name indicates that there is a notice of him in the *Dictionary of National Biography*. No use of this or any other secondary authority has, however, been made in the actual compilation of the lists. These are based entirely² on the MS. materials available at the Public Record Office, the British Museum, and among the printed volumes issued by the Historical MSS. Commission.

Cross references have been very rarely inserted, but the index includes the names of all agents and their secretaries, and provides a simple method of following the career of any one diplomatist from court to court.

All dates are given in the new style.

¹ This is rendered in the following lists as "Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary."

² With rare exceptions indicated by footnotes.

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<i>addl. instrs.</i>	= <i>additional instructions.</i>
<i>B.M. Add. MSS.</i>	= <i>British Museum, Additional Manuscripts.</i>
<i>B.M. Eg. MSS.</i>	= <i>British Museum, Egerton Manuscripts.</i>
<i>creds.</i>	= <i>credentials.</i>
<i>D.N.B.</i>	= <i>Dictionary of National Biography.</i>
<i>E.H.R.</i>	= <i>English Historical Review.</i>
<i>F.O.</i>	= <i>Foreign Office Papers</i> (at Record Office).
<i>H.M.C.</i>	= <i>Historical Manuscripts Commission Report.</i>
<i>instrs.</i>	= <i>instructions.</i>
<i>P.R.O.</i>	= <i>Public Record Office.</i>
<i>recreds.</i>	= <i>recredentials.</i>
<i>S.P.</i>	= <i>State Papers</i>
<i>S.P.F.</i>	= <i>State Papers Foreign</i> } at Record Office.

LISTS OF DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES

DENMARK

NOTE.—*Instructions and out-dispatches have been printed in "Diplomatic Instructions" III (R. Hist. Soc., Camden Series).*

ROBERT MOLESWORTH (later Viscount Molesworth). Envoy Extraordinary 1689–92. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 14 June 1689 and instrs. 16 and 29 June 1689 for mediation at Altona, later instrs. to treat for troops 22 July 1689 in *S.P.* lxxv, 22, and civ, 2.

Landed Elsinore 17 July 1689. Left abruptly, in consequence of offence given, end of June 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4163, 34095, 36662, 37407; *Lansdowne MSS.* 1152, B, C and D; *Sloane MS.* 3828; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II; *Lindley Wood MSS.* 214–6; and in Kemble's *State Papers*. His "Account of Denmark as it was in the year 1692" published anonymously 1694.

Secretary: Hugh Greg (below).

THOMAS FOTHERBY. Commissary and Plenipotentiary 1689.

Credls. and instrs. 22 July 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 2, and *B.M. Lansdowne MS.* 1152 B.

Special mission *re* hire of troops.

At Copenhagen, apparently, Aug.–Oct. 1689.

CHARLES DOUGLAS, EARL OF SELKIRK. 1691.

A special and, apparently, secret mission.

Letter from Copenhagen 28 Apr. 1691 in *S.P.* lxxv, 22.

HUGH GREG. In charge of affairs 1692–1701; Minister Resident 1701–2.

2 BRITISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES [1693-'

Credls. 15 March 1701 and instrs. 22 March 1701 in *S.P. civ*, 2, 200.
Took charge on Molesworth's departure, died at Copenhagen
Jan. 1702.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 197, 202; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7076, 9745-6, 15572, 21551, 28905, 28944; *Stowe MS.* 243; *Lansdowne MS.* 1153 B. and D.; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 2, 70 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I; *Hodgkin MSS.* 78.

Secretary: William Greg (*infra*).

ROBERT SUTTON, BARON LEXINGTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1693. [*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 11 Aug. 1693 in *H.M.C. Rutland MSS.* II, 141 f.

Special mission *re* Saxe-Lauenburg.

At Copenhagen Aug.-Oct. 1693.

Letters: *H.M.C. Rutland MSS.* II, and IV, 229-30.

See also Hugh Greg's dispatches *S.P. lxxv*, 23, and *B.M. Add. MS.* 15572.

JAMES CRESSETT. Envoy Extraordinary 1699-1700.

Credls. 24 Dec. 1699 and 31 May 1700 in *S.P. civ*, 2; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28944, f. 80.

Was Envoy Extraordinary to the Brunswick dukes (*q.v.*) and apparently did not go to Copenhagen but worked from Hamburg.

JAMES VERNON. Envoy Extraordinary 1702-6. [*D.N.B.*]

Eldest son of James Vernon, Secretary of State.

Credls. 22 Feb., renewed 21 March 1702; instrs. 19 Feb. 1702 in *S.P. civ*, 201.

Arrived Copenhagen beginning of May 1702, had left before Nov. 1706.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 203; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7068, 7070, 21551, 28911-4, 37407; *Stowe MS.* 222; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* II, 62 and IX.

Secretaries: William Greg, nephew of Hugh Greg (above) up to 1704 [*D.N.B.* 1st Supplement], in charge of affairs in the summer of 1704, executed for treason 1708 (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7076, 28910-5; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* II, 58-63); Rev. Charles Vernon (1702-6), in charge of affairs Nov.-Dec. 1706 (letters *B.M. Add. MS.* 7068; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* VIII and IX).

DANIEL PULTENEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1706-15. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 29 Aug. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Arrived Copenhagen 13 Jan. 1707, was leaving soon after 19 Feb. 1715.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7068, 21551; *Stowe MSS.* 223-227; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 16; *Townshend MSS.*; *Portland MSS.* IX.

Secretaries: Timothy Aubrey (to March 1709); Ambrose Philips [D.N.B.]; F. Hanneken (below), in charge of affairs between Pulteney's departure and Polwarth's arrival.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, LORD POLWARTH (later Earl of Marchmont). Envoy Extraordinary 1716-20; Ambassador Extraordinary 1720-1. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 25 May 1716 in *F.O.* xc, 8; instrs. to press for an armistice with Sweden 30 Sept. 1719 in *S.P.* civ, 220; credls. and instrs. as ambassador 17 Sept. 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 8.

Arrived Copenhagen beginning of Aug. 1716, left 4 April 1721.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 220-1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28155-6; *Stowe MS.* 246; *H.M.C.* II, 189-90; III, 219; VIII, pt. 3, 11; *Polwarth MSS.* I and II.

See for his work Chance: *George I and the Northern War.*

Secretary: F. Hanneken (above) (letters *S.P.* civ, 5; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28154).

JOHN CAMPBELL, BARON GLENORCHY (afterwards Earl of Breadalbane). Envoy Extraordinary 1720-31. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 17 Sept. 1720, further instrs. 10 April 1726, new credls. (George II) and instrs. both dated 8 June 1728, all in *F.O.* xc, 8.

Arrived Copenhagen 15 Dec. 1720, absent at Hanover 13 Nov.-about 26 Dec. 1723, and on leave 22 May 1725-8 May 1726, 15 Sept. 1727-26 July 1728, left again on leave 30 March 1729 and did not return (recredls. 12 Feb. 1731).

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* III, 220; IV, 513.

See for his work (1725-7) Chance: *The Alliance of Hanover.*

Secretaries: Edmund Tigh (to end of 1721); Johann Hermann, in charge of affairs in Glenorchy's absences.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN NORRIS. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1727. [D.N.B.]

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Instrs. 5 May 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 8.

In command of the Baltic fleet: at Copenhagen May-Aug. 1727.

His "Journal" in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28130; one dispatch 30 May 1727 in *S.P.* lxxv, 137.

See Chance: *The Alliance of Hanover*, pp. 690-1.

BRIGADIER RICHARD SUTTON, M.P. 1729.

Creditive and instructive letters 3 Sept. 1729 in *S.P.* lxxv, 53; cii, 5.

Special military mission.

At Copenhagen for a short time up to 21 Sept. 1729.

WALTER TITLEY. Secretary in charge of affairs 1729-30; Minister Resident 1731-9; Envoy Extraordinary 1739-68. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. as *chargé-d'affaires* 29 Dec. 1728 in *S.P.* cii, 5; instrs. (same date) *S.P.* lxxv, 52; credls. as resident 14 Nov. 1730 and as envoy extraordinary 3 April 1739 in *S.P.* cii, 5; instrs. 15 Sept. 1736 in *S.P.* lxxv, 70; new credls. (to Frederick V) 23 Aug. 1746 in *F.O.* xc, 8; new credls. (George III) 7 Nov. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 10.

Arrived Copenhagen 2 March 1729, died at his country seat at Lyngby 27 Feb. 1768.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6805-7, 6829, 22534 and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MSS.* 2860-95 (the *Titley Papers*); *H.M.C.* III, 138 f., 248-9; *Leeds MSS.* 44, 47; *Eglinton MSS.* 228, etc.

Secretary: James Cope, to 1737, in charge of affairs Aug.-Sept. 1736 in Titley's absence at Hanover.

DUDLEY ALEXANDER SYDNEY COSBY (afterwards Baron Sydney of Leix). Minister Resident 1763-5.

Credls. and instrs. 8 Sept. 1763 in *S.P.* cii, 6, and *F.O.* xc, 10.

Sent to Copenhagen to assist the aged Titley: he arrived 16 March 1764, but was obliged by illness to leave 8 April 1765 (recredls. 28 June 1765).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 38203, 38304; *Stowe MSS.* 258-60; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 367, etc.; *Beaufort MSS.* 340-2.

ROBERT GUNNING. Minister Resident 1766; Envoy Extraordinary 1766-71. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 5 Feb. 1766 in *S.P.* cii, 6; instrs. 6 Feb. 1766 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Copenhagen beginning of March 1766, promoted envoy Sept. 1766, left 29 June 1771.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6822, 6829; *Eg. MSS.* 2696-700 (the *Gunning papers*), 2704 (his letter book); *H.M.C.* III, 137 f., 249-50; *Eglinton MSS.* 400, etc.

COLONEL SIR ROBERT MURRAY KEITH, K.B. (1772). Envoy Extraordinary 1771-2. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 30 March 1771 in *S.P.* cii, 6; civ, 240.

Arrived Copenhagen 24 June 1771, left (escorting Queen Caroline to Celle after her release) end of May 1772.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6860, 24157, 35503-4, 35547 (letter book); *Eg. MSS.* 2701-2.

Secretary: Charles Ernst, in charge of affairs May-Aug. 1772 (letters *H.M.C.* III, 250).

RALPH WOODFORD. Envoy Extraordinary 1772-3.

Credls. 7 Aug. 1772 in *S.P.* cii, 6, and instrs. 7 Aug. 1772 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Copenhagen 27 Aug. 1772, left 22 Aug. 1773.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 2 (letter book); cx, 1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35503-5; *Eg. MSS.* 2701-2; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

Secretary: J. J. Huber, in charge of affairs Aug. 1773-Oct. 1774 (letters *S.P.* cx, 1-2).

DANIEL DE LAVAL. Minister Resident 1774-8; Envoy Extraordinary 1778-9.

Instrs. 27 July 1774 in *S.P.* civ, 240; credls. as envoy 19 June 1778 in *S.P.* cii, 6.

Landed Elsinore 4 Oct. 1774, left Copenhagen April 1779.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 2-4; *B.M. Eg. MS.* 2703; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

MORTON EDEN (afterwards Baron Henley). Envoy Extraordinary 1779-83. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 2 March 1779 in *S.P.* lxxv, 135.

Arrived Copenhagen 31 March 1779, left 1 Feb. 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 3 (letter book); cx, 4; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35517-20, and among the *Auckland Papers* 34416 f.; *H.M.C.* V, 254.

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HUGH ELLIOT. Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9. [D.N.B.]

Arrived Copenhagen 22 Jan. 1783, left 23 Nov. 1789.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-5, 25531-41, 34419-28 *passim*; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 123; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

See Lady Minto's *Memoir of the Rt. Hon. Hugh Elliot* (1868).

Secretary: J. Johnstone, in charge of affairs Nov. 1789 to George Hammond's arrival on 25 June 1790.

FLANDERS

JOHN ANDREW ECKART (Eckhart). Resident 1689-92.

Credls. 6 Oct. 1689 and instrs. 2 Oct. 1689, both in *S.P.* civ, 187.

First dispatch 8 March 1690. He died 20 January 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 187, 195; *B.M. Add. MS.* 36662; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II.

Secretary: Henry V. Durel (or Durrell) one letter in *B.M. Add. MS.* 9746.

ROBERT WOLSELEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1692-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 13 March 1692 in *S.P.* civ, 196.

Arrived Brussels 18 June 1692, returned with William III to England immediately after 29 Oct. 1694; back at his post on or before 4 Jan. 1695; left shortly after 2 Sept. 1696.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 196, 198; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 34096, 34352, 38701; *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III, 19.

Secretary: William Perry, who writes regularly between Robert Wolseley's taking leave in May and his actual departure in September 1696.

HENRY WOLSELEY (brother of Robert Wolseley), in charge of affairs during his brother's absence in 1694-5. Writes occasionally after his brother's return.

RICHARD HILL. Envoy Extraordinary 1696-9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 12 March and instrs. 13 March 1696, both in *S.P.* civ, 196.

Writes from Antwerp on 28 May 1696 to say that he is going to Brussels to get himself legitimated to-morrow. Absent at Turin (*q.v.*) in the summer 1699, took leave on his return 10 Oct. 1699.

[N.B.—Hill was also deputy paymaster of the troops. He writes

from all parts of the Netherlands and frequently visited The Hague and Loo. There is only one dispatch from him in *S.P.* lxxvii after 1696, but his activities may be traced in the correspondence noted below.]

• Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 195; xcii, 26; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4199, 38702, and among the *Ellis Papers* 28886 f.; *H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, *Downshire MSS.* I.

— MARMANDE. Secretary 1699-1701.

In charge of affairs from before 29 March 1699 to some time after 11 Apr. 1701 when leave was sent to him to return to England.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 195, 198; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28903-6; letters (1696-7) in *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I.

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706-7. [D.N.B.]

Creds. (as envoy extra. and plenipo.) and instrs. (as envoy extra. only) and addl. instrs. all dated 26 Oct. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 129.

See on the appointment *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* I, 95, 107.

At Brussels before 21 March 1707; taken ill in August "of the bloody flux" and returned to England, where he died 26 Sept. 1707.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 129; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7058, 7078, 37155, and among the *Ellis Papers*; *H.M.C.* I, 38; VIII, pt. i, 89.

Secretary: John Lawes (*infra*).

JOHN LAWES (Laues, or Laws). In charge of affairs 1707-8; *H.M.* Secretary at Brussels 1708-12.

Commission as secretary 18 Aug. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 12.

Ordered by Marlborough to remain at Brussels and attend the conferences with the Dutch deputies between Stepney's death and the arrival of Cadogan. Appointed secretary 1708 and took charge in the absences of Cadogan and Orrery.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741, 5132, 7070, 37209; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. i, 35; *Portland MSS.* V, 7; *Townshend MSS.*

MAJOR-GENERAL (1709 LIEUTENANT-GENERAL) WILLIAM CADOGAN (afterwards Earl Cadogan) 1707-II. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 12 Nov. 1707 in *S.P.* civ, 12.

Arrived Brussels 29 Nov. 1707 (*London Gazette*, No. 4390), finally left Brussels Jan. 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5132, 5136, 22106, 37209 (complaints against him, 1711), 38500; *H.M.C.*, VIII, *passim* and elsewhere in the folio reports.

CHARLES BOYLE, EARL OF ORRERY. Envoy Extraordinary 1711-12; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1712-13.

[*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. both 19 Jan. 1711, further instrs. (as envoy extra. and plenipo.) 12 July and 22 Nov. 1712, all in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Reached Brussels 3 April 1711, absent at The Hague July-August 1711, left on leave 20 Nov. 1711. Returned 20 Dec. 1712, left on leave 30 June 1713 and never returned.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22212, 37209; *Stowe MSS.* 241, 750; *H.M.C.* III, 252; VIII, pt. i, 39 f.; *Eglinton MSS.* 145-6; *Portland MSS.* IV and V.

JOHN LAWES (*supra*). Acting Minister Plenipotentiary Sept. 1712-Nov. 1714; thereafter 1714-15 Secretary again.

Commission to take charge of affairs, etc., 4 Sept. 1712 in *S.P.* civ, 216.

Received letters of revocation 12 Oct. 1715 and left a week or two later.

See charges of malversation against him in *Portland MSS.* V, 366.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 13; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741, 31137-8, 31141.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL WILLIAM CADOGAN (*supra*). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1714-15. [*D.N.B.*]

Arrived 11 Nov. 1714, frequently absent as before, especially at The Hague in 1714 and from 4 Feb. to 15 April 1715 on a special mission to Vienna and in England from June to Oct. 1715. Last dispatch 16 Nov. 1715.

Letters: *H.M.C.* II, 188-9, VIII, pt. 3, 11; IX, pt. 2, 472.

Secretaries: William Leathes (*infra*); — Magneville (left in charge at The Hague 7 May 1715).

WILLIAM LEATHES. H.M. Secretary at Brussels 1715-17; Resident 1718(?) - 24.

Instrs. 25 March 1719 and other papers in *S.P.* lxxvii, 68.

Had been in the Netherlands as assistant to Cadogan from March 1715 at least; received appointment as Secretary 19 Oct. 1715; absent at The Hague 9 Dec. 1716 to 13 May 1717; left on leave on or immediately after 22 July 1717. Reached Ostend 28 March 1719, left Brussels on leave on 10 Aug. 1720. Returned 22 or 23 Feb. 1721, left again on leave 22 April 1722 and never returned. Resigned his appointment 1 May 1724 (*S.P.* lxxvii, 80).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15867, 37372, 37381, 37384-5, 37388; *H.M.C.* II, 189; *Polwarth MSS.* I.

Secretaries: E. Gaudot (or Gaudet) in charge of affairs in Leathes' absence 1720-1; Robert Daniel (or Daniels) Sept. 1721-Apr. 1722 (*infra*).

CONSUL FOULIS (Fowlis), in charge of affairs 1718-19.

Ordered 19 Sept. 1718 to reside at Brussels and take charge during the absence of Leathes when his presence was not essential at his post at Ostend (*S.P.* civ, 16). One letter from him in *B.M. Add. MS.* 37370.

ROBERT DANIEL. In charge of affairs or alternatively agent 1722-45.

Took charge on Leathes' departure, absent on leave 8 April-29 Dec. 1733, virtually superseded by Burrish and given leave to retire to England on pension in May 1744, but returned to Brussels from the Belgian coast to look after affairs in mid-December 1744. Writes regularly till 22 May 1745 and must either have died or left Brussels before November 1745.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 222; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780 f. (*Robinson Papers*), 32695, 37321, 37387, 37397; *H.M.C. Townsend MSS.* 121, 149.

ONSLow BURRISH. Secretary 1742-4; Resident 1744.

From 4 Sept. 1741 secretary to the commissaries at Antwerp and on termination of their commission he received orders to remain in the Netherlands and write regular accounts of the occurrences (8 March 1742). Resided chiefly at Liège, but was at Brussels with

credls. as resident on or immediately before 17 May 1744. Left Brussels for The Hague soon after 10 Oct. 1744 and never returned.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 6-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35454-5.

SOLOMON DAYROLLE (nephew of James Dayrolle). Minister .
1752-7. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. (as commissary jointly with Andrew Mitchell) 7 March 1752 in *S.P.* lxxvii, 88.

Arrived 30 January 1752, left about a week after his last dispatch of 16 Aug. 1757, without taking leave owing to the revocation of Count Colloredo from London and the delivery of Ostend and Nieuport by the Austrians to France.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6814, 6838, 15869-75, 15884, 15946, 32727-37, 32833f., 35472, 36122.

Rupture of Diplomatic Relations 1757-63.

SIR JAMES PORTER, F.R.S. Minister Plenipotentiary 1763-5.
[D.N.B.]

Credls. 12 Oct. 1763 and instrs. 8 Sept. 1763 both in *F.O.* xc, 12.

Arrived Brussels 28 Oct. 1763, left shortly after his audience of leave on 13 Dec. 1765.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6849, 6861, 38201; *Eg. MS.* 2157; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.*; *Beaufort MSS.* 334-42 (extracts from his letter books and biographical notice).

Secretaries: John Osborn; — Planta (?) (*H.M.C. Beaufort MSS.* 341).

WILLIAM GORDON (succeeded to a baronetcy 1775). Minister Plenipotentiary 1765-77.

Credls. 4 Dec. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 12, and instrs. 4 Dec. 1765 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Brussels 14 Dec. 1765, finally left on leave shortly after 28 May 1776 and did not return (recredl. 19 May 1777).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6830, 17498, 33056, 34414, 35504-6, 35508.

Secretary: Joseph Fry, who writes occasionally during Gordon's annual and prolonged absences on leave in England and Germany and took charge between Gordon's departure and Fitzherbert's arrival.

ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT (afterwards Baron St. Helens). Minister

Resident 1777-82; Minister Plenipotentiary 1782-3. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 28 April 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 12, and instrs. 28 April 1777 in *S.P.* lxxvii, 109; fresh credls. to the new Governor of the Netherlands as Minister Plenipotentiary 25 Jan. 1782 in *F.O.* xc, 12.

Arrived Brussels 6 May 1777, left 31 July or 1 Aug. 1782 and never returned (recredl. 22 May 1783).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24163, 35513-25.

Secretary: Joseph Fry.

GEORGE BYNG, VISCOUNT (later Earl) TORRINGTON. In charge of affairs 1782-3, Minister Plenipotentiary 1783-92.

Credls. and instrs. both dated 14 April 1783 in *F.O.* xc, 12 and *S.P.* civ, 240 respectively.

Took charge on departure of Fitzherbert, appointed minister plenipotentiary April 1783, left on leave at beginning of July 1789 (recredl. from George III dated — Aug. 1792).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-6 *passim*, 35526-41 *passim*; *H.M.C.* II, 30; VIII, pt. 2, 123 f.; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretaries: — Toufner; Francis Wilson, left in charge in Torrington's absence 1789 under superintendence of Lady Torrington "the soul of my office" (Torrington to Leeds *Add. MS.* 28064) up to about 14 Nov. 1789 when Lady Torrington left Brussels and the superintendence passed to — Campbell (*Add. MS.* 28064).

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NOTE.—Dispatches printed in R. Hist. Soc. *Diplomatic Instructions*, Vols. 2, 4, 6.

WILLIAM BENTINCK, EARL OF PORTLAND. 1697. [*D.N.B.*]

Commissioned by William III to treat for peace with Boufflers.

Five meetings took place near Brussels in July and on 2 Aug. 1697.

See Flassan: *Histoire de la diplomatie française* (1811) Vol. IV, Book V, p. 159; Macaulay: *History of England*, chapter XXII.

THE SAME, again. Ambassador Extraordinary 1698. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 9 Jan. 1698 in *S.P.* civ, 199.

Arrived Paris 19 Jan. 1698, took leave 29 May 1698.

His Journal in *B.M. Add. MS.* 20806.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* I, 27; II, 8; VIII, pt. 2, 69; *Bath*

MSS. III; some printed Grimblot, *Letters of William III and Louis XIV*, I, 148 ff.; II, 16-37; allusions in *H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, 557 ff.; *Portland MSS.* III, 592.

MATTHEW PRIOR. Secretary of Embassy 1698-9. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 8 Jan. 1698 in *S.P.* civ, 199.

Arrived Paris before 14 Feb. 1698, left 14 or 15 Nov. 1699.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 198-9; *H.M.C.* III, 193-4; VIII, pt. 2, 70 f.; IX, pt. 2, 463; *Bath MSS.* III; some printed Prior's *History of his own Time* (1740), 78-127.

For his Journal see S. A. Strong, *Manuscripts exhibited in the Welbeck Library*, 251-8.

EDWARD VILLIERS, EARL OF JERSEY. Ambassador Extraordinary 1698-9. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 26 July 1698 in *S.P.* civ, 199.

Arrived Paris 11 Sept. 1698, absent in Holland 12 Nov.-25 Dec. 1698, left 26 May 1699.

Journal in *B.M. Add. MS.* 18449.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 70-2; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 614; printed in Grimblot: *Letters of William III and Louis XIV*, II, 164.

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL (afterwards Duke) OF MANCHESTER. Ambassador Extraordinary 1699-1701. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 9 June 1699 in *S.P.* civ, 199, the instrs. printed in Dixon: *Court and Society from Elizabeth to Anne*, II, 44, and Cole's *Memoirs*, 32; further instrs. 26 Jan. 1701 in *S.P.* civ, 199.

Arrived June 1699, left without taking leave in Oct. 1701.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 199; *B.M. Add. MS.* 34348; *H.M.C.* I, 13; VIII, pt. 2, 67, 69-83, 103-9; *Bath MSS.* III. Some printed Grimblot: *Letters of William III and Louis XIV*, II; Cole's *Memoirs* (1735), 32 ff.; Tindal's *Continuation of Rapin*.

Secretary: John Chetwynd (letters *B.M. Add. MS.* 9746; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 76, 104).

ABRAHAM STANYAN. Secretary of Embassy 1699-1700. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 8 June 1699 in *S.P.* civ, 199.

Presumably arrived with Manchester, left on or about 28 June 1700 (*H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III, 412).

Letters: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28903-4; *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III.

1701-13 Rupture of diplomatic relations.

JOHN CHURCHILL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. Plenipotentiary 1709.
[D.N.B.]

CHARLES TOWNSHEND, VISCOUNT TOWNSHEND. Plenipotentiary
1709. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 2 April 1709, further instrs. and addl. instrs. 13 May 1709
in *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 36.

Plenipotentiaries to conclude peace.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 36795; *H.M.C.* II, 79; IX,
pt. 2, 470.

See Coxe: *Memoirs of John, Duke of Marlborough*, III, 31, for
an account of the negotiations.

MATTHEW PRIOR. No special rank 1711. [D.N.B.]

His informal commission in *S.P.* ciii, 15 (see Wickham Legg's
list, p. 9).

At Paris shortly before 23 July 1711, left shortly after 3 Aug.
1711.

His account of the mission: *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 34-41;
see also Boyer: *Annals of Queen Anne's Reign* (1712), 232; Lam-
berty: *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire du XVIII^e siècle*, VI,
676 ff.; *Report of the Committee of Secrecy*, 4 ff.

HENRY ST. JOHN, VISCOUNT BOLINGBROKE. No special rank 1712
[D.N.B.]

Instrs. 11 Aug. 1712 in *Report of the Committee of Secrecy*, App. 63.

Landed Calais 15 Aug. 1712, at Fontainebleau before 19 Aug.
1712, returned to England 7 Sept. 1712.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210; *B.M. Add. MS.* 22206; *H.M.C.*
III, 252. Some printed in G. Parke: *Bolingbroke Correspondence*,
II; *Report of the Committee of Secrecy*, App. 69-72.

MATTHEW PRIOR. Plenipotentiary 1712-15. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 24 Sept. 1712 in *Aff. Etr. Angl.*, Vol. 239; again as
plenipotentiary, 28 Nov. 1712 in *S.P.* civ, 26.

Accompanied Bolingbroke in Aug. 1712, visited England end

of Oct. to 28 Dec. 1712. Left the French court finally 25 March 1715.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210, 217; cv, 27-9; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15936, 15947, 37361; *Stowe MS.* 242; *H.M.C.* II, 12; III, 193-4 (his diary), 252; IX, pt. 2, 463; *Bath MSS.* III, 443 ff.; *Portland MSS.* V; *Dartmouth MSS.* I, 317. Some printed Parke: *Bolingbroke Correspondence*, II, 31 ff.; *Hardwicke State Papers*, II, 489-510; Strong: *Catalogue of Papers at Welbeck*, 81-90, 267-301.

CHARLES TALBOT, DUKE OF SHREWSBURY. Ambassador Extraordinary 1712-13. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 10 Dec. 1712 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 154; others, on taking the character of ambassador, in *S.P.* civ, 26.

Arrived Paris 13 Jan. 1713, left on or immediately after 31 Aug. 1713.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210; *H.M.C.* III, 252; *Bath MSS.* I, 224-38; *Buccleuch MSS.* 799 (letter book). Some printed G. Parke: *Bolingbroke Correspondence*, II, 172-473; *Hardwicke State Papers*, II, 510-20.

Secretary: J— Swinford.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713-14. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 16 Oct. 1713 in *F.O.* xc, 13; summary of instrs. in *S.P.* lxxviii, 157, f. 325.

Arrived about 29 Nov. 1713, left 14 Dec. 1713. Had another interview with Louis XIV at Marly, on his return from Palermo, on 6 Aug. 1714.

See Dangeau: *Journal*, XV, 38, 40, 205.

GENERAL CHARLES ROSS. Envoy Extraordinary 1714.

Credls. and instrs. 4 May 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Apparently did not go.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, EARL OF STAIR. Minister 1714-15; Envoy Extraordinary 1715; Ambassador Extraordinary 1715-20. [D.N.B.]

Credls. (as minister) and instrs. 3 Dec. 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 14; addl. instrs. 5 Dec. 1714 and further instrs. 25 Jan. 1715 (the latter in regard to Prior) in *S.P.* lxxviii, 160; further instrs. 11 May

and 2 Oct. 1715, credls. as envoy extraordinary (undated) and again as ambassador extraordinary to Louis XV 1 Oct. 1715 all in *F.O.* xc, 14; credls. 14 May 1717 and instrs. (jointly to him and Stanhope) 24 June 1718 in *S.P.* civ, 219.

Arrived shortly before 29 Jan. 1715, absent 20 Feb.-29 May 1717; left 21 June 1720.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 219-20; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28155, 35837, 37364-76 *passim*; *Stowe MSS.* 228-31, 242, 246-7; *Eg. MSS.* 2170-5; *H.M.C.* II, 27-8, 188-90 (*Stair Papers*); III, 219-20, 384; VIII, pt. 1, 23, 40-1; pt. 3, 11, 15; *Townshend MSS.* 177, 186; *Polwarth MSS.* I and II. Some printed in J. M. Graham: *Annals of the Viscount and First and Second Earls of Stair*, I, 261-328, 385-8, 392-403; II, 3-156, 349-423; *Hardwicke State Papers*, I, 556-621; II, 528-54 (*Stair's Journal*, 1715-16).

See for his dispatches in foreign archives Ottocar Weber: *Die Quadrupel Allianz* (Wien, 1887).

Secretary: Thomas Crawford (June-Sept. 1715).

THOMAS CRAWFURD. Secretary of Embassy 1715-20.

Commission as secretary 30 Sept. 1715 in *F.O.* xc, 14.

Arrived Paris June 1715, received his commission Oct. 1715, in charge in Stair's absence 1717; appointment terminated by Stair's departure.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 37634; *Eg. MSS.* 2170-5; *H.M.C.* II, 189; III, 370; *Polwarth MSS.* I.

LUKE SCHAUB. 1718. [D.N.B.]

Sent to treat at Paris and Vienna: no commission found.

Arrived Paris on his way outward 8 and left 18 Feb.; returned 11 June, left 22 June, all 1718. At Paris again with Earl Stanhope 29 June-22 July 1718.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 219-20; letters *B.M. Stowe MSS.* 231.

See on the mission Ottocar Weber: *Die Quadrupel Allianz*, 58, 72.

ROBERT ARBUTHNOTT. Secretary of Embassy (?) 1718-

Possibly private secretary to Stair. Arrived Paris 15 July 1718. Many short notes from him in *S.P.* lxxviii, 162, but date of departure not found.

16 BRITISH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES [1718-

JAMES STANHOPE, LORD STANHOPE (later Earl Stanhope). No special rank 1718. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 24 June 1718 and instrs. (same date, jointly to him and Stair) in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Arrived Paris 29 June, left for Madrid 22 July; returned 6 Sept. and left again 27 Sept., all 1718.

Dispatches, etc. (some jointly with Stair) *S.P.* civ, 219-20; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37368-9; *H.M.C.* II, 189-90, 217; III, 219. Printed in Graham, *Annals of Stair*, II, 70, 370.

COLONEL WILLIAM STANHOPE, M.P. (afterwards Earl of Harrington). Plenipotentiary 1719. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 13 May 1719 and instrs. 10 May 1719, both in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Sent to France as plenipotentiary in the army of His Most Christian Majesty on the frontiers of Spain. Arrived Paris 21 May, left for the army 31 May; back at Paris 30 Nov.-2 Dec. 1719.

Correspondence to and from Fuentarabia: *S.P.* lxxviii, 164-5; civ, 30-31.

JAMES STANHOPE, LORD STANHOPE, again. No special rank 1720 [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Jan. 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Was in France for about a fortnight, leaving Paris 20 Jan. 1720.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MS.* 37378.

THE SAME, again. 1720.

[D.N.B.]

Credls. 20 March 1720 in *S.P.* cii, 7.

Arrived Paris 26 March 1720, returned to London 20 April 1720.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MS.* 37378.

SIR ROBERT SUTTON. Ambassador and Plenipotentiary 1720-1.

Credls. 4 April 1720 and instrs. 10 May 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Arrived Paris 17 June 1720, left 27 Nov. 1721.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22515 f., 37381-2; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II.

Secretary: William Ayerst.

ROBERT SUTTON. Secretary of Embassy 1720-4.

Probably arrived Paris with Sir Robert Sutton, at Cambrai probably March-Sept. 1722 and after that at Paris till 1724.

JOHN CARTERET, LORD CARTERET (later Earl Granville). Ambassador Extraordinary 1721. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 31 Jan. 1721 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Owing to the death of Stanhope and Craggs he did not go.

RICHARD ELIOT. Secretary of Embassy 1721.

Commission as secretary 11 Feb. 1721 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Carteret's embassy being cancelled, he did not go.

SIR LUKE SCHAUB (second mission). Ambassador 1721-4. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 28 Feb. 1721 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Arrived Paris on or immediately before 11 March 1721; acted jointly with Sutton till Nov. 1721, then as the chief British agent at Paris till his departure shortly after 5 April 1724 (recredls. 5 June 1724).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210, 222; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9151, 22515 f., 32414-20, 32686, 32738, 35837 (preceded by a biographical note), 37634, and among the *Whitworth Papers*; *Sloane MS.* 4204; *Stowe MS.* 250; *H.M.C.* II, 188-90; III, 218-20; VII, 518. Printed Coxe, *Sir R. Walpole*, II, 251-3, 262. Letter from George I concerning Schaub, *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 109.

THOMAS CRAWFURD (second mission). Resident 1722-4.

Credls. and instrs., 27 July 1722 in *F.O.* xc, 13.

Returned to Paris Sept. 1721, but did not get credls. as Resident till July 1722; absent in England March-May 1724, died at Paris 12 Oct. 1724.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22515 f., 31140, 32741.

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole of Wolterton). No special rank 1723; Envoy Extraordinary 1724; Ambassador Extraordinary 1724-7; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1727-30. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 25 Oct. 1723 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 22524 f., 206; instrs. drafted Sept. 1723 (Coxe: *Sir R. Walpole*, II, 267-70); draft instrs.—Nov. 1723 in *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 110. Credls. (as

envoy) and instrs. 24 Jan. 1724; credls. (as ambassador, on Schaub's recall) 24 May 1724; further credls. 28 July 1724, again (George II) with instrs. and addl. instrs. all 13 July 1727; full powers as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary 13 Aug. 1727, all in *F.O.* xc, 15.

Arrived Paris 19 Oct. 1723; absent Feb.-April 1724, 18 May-14 July 1725, 31 Dec. 1725-14 May 1726, 12 Dec. 1726-8 March 1727, 25 June-18 July 1727, and 23 Jan.-24 March 1728, when he was appointed to the Congress of Soissons. He left Paris 25 Dec. 1728, returned 18 April 1729 on his way to Soissons. Date of final departure unknown (recredls. 26 Sept. 1730).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210, 240, 243; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22523-4, 32738-44, 32746-64, 32766-8, 38502-4, and among the *Whitworth Papers*; *Sloane MSS.* 4047-8, 4052, 4061; *H.M.C.* III, 222; *Eglinton MSS.*; *Townshend MSS.* Many dispatches printed Coxe: *Memoirs of Lord Walpole* and *Sir R. Walpole*, II. Secretary: Thomas Robinson (below).

THOMAS ROBINSON (later Lord Grantham). Secretary of Embassy
1724-30. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 20 Oct. 1724 and further commission (from George II) in *F.O.* xc, 15.

Arrived about same time as Horatio Walpole as his private secretary, in charge in Walpole's absence 1725-6; left 2 June 1730.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32687 f. (*Newcastle Papers*), 37397, 38502-4; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* III, 113. Printed in *Hardwicke State Papers*, II, 631-6.

JAMES WALDEGRAVE, LORD WALDEGRAVE. Envoy Extraordinary
1725. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 4 Sept. 1725 in *F.O.* xc, 15.

A complimentary mission to Louis XV on his marriage.

Arrived Paris 16 Sept. 1725, left Fontainebleau 12 Oct., passing through Paris 18 Oct. 1725.

Dispatches: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32744, 38503.

THE SAME, again. No special rank 1727-8. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 16 Dec. 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 15.

At Paris before 18 June 1727 on his way to Vienna, but remained

at Paris to take charge in Walpole's absence Jan.-March 1728; left shortly after 5 April 1728.

Correspondence: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32753-5.

STEPHEN POYNTZ. In charge of affairs 1730. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letter 9 Jan. 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 15.

At Paris 14 Jan. 1730-15 June 1730, but then went to Soissons, returning to England with Walpole in Sept. 1730.

Virtually superseded while Harrington (secretary of state and ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the Congress of Soissons) was at Paris Apr.-June 1730, though Harrington does not seem to have been formally accredited to the French court.

Two letters from Harrington. *H.M.C. Eglington MSS.* 243.

THOMAS PELHAM, M.P. In charge of affairs 1730; Secretary of Embassy 1730-36(41?).

Commission as secretary 26 Sept. 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 15.

Formerly secretary of embassy to the Congress of Soissons, but resided chiefly at Paris from Sept. 1728. Returned to Paris from a visit to London on 24 May 1730, apparently took charge of affairs 15-21 June 1730; absent 17 Jan.-28 April 1731, 5 Jan.-20 March 1732, 13 Jan.-7 July 1733 and was about to leave Paris 18 Jan. 1736, though he was paid up to 1741.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780-9, 23794, 27732, 32764, 32770-1, 32775-83 *passim*.

JAMES WALDEGRAVE, EARL WALDEGRAVE (third mission). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1730-40. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 3 July 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 15; private instrs. 28 Feb. 1735 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 207, f. 48; instrs., secret, additional and private and secret instrs. all 21 April 1738 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 217, f. 150.

Arrived Paris 21 June 1730; absent on leave 15 Jan.-3 March 1735, 31 Jan.-1 May 1738 and probably on other occasions; finally left 31 Oct. 1740.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 21553, 23627-8, 23780-804 *passim*, 27732-3, 27735, 32767-802 *passim*, 35406; *Eg. MS.* 2686; *Sloane MSS.* 4026, 4056; some dispatches printed Coxe: *Sir R. Walpole*, III.

Secretaries: John Burnaby, letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23809-10,

35407; and chaplain, Rev. Anthony Thompson (afterwards Dean of Raphoe), letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780-2, 23784, 23806, 27733.

ANTHONY THOMPSON. In charge of affairs 1740-4.

Took charge on Waldegrave's departure; was ordered 17 March 1744 to leave Paris without taking leave.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780-2, 23784, 23806, 27733, 32790-4, 32802-4, 35452, 35455; *Eg. MS.* 2692.

Rupture of diplomatic relations 1744-8.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS YELVERTON, EARL OF SUSSEX	} 1748-9. 1748-9. [D.N.B.]
CHARLES CATHCART, BARON CATHCART	

Credls. 7 Nov. 1748 in *F.O.* xc, 15A.

Hostages to the French court for the due performance of the article in the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle for the restoration of Louisburg to France.

Arrived Paris 24 Nov. 1748, left on or immediately after 31 Oct. 1749.

See various documents in *S.P.* cviii, III.

Cathcart's letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35355, 36592-3.

COLONEL JOSEPH YORKE (later Baron Dover). Secretary of Embassy 1749-51. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 28 Jan. 1749 in *F.O.* xc, 15A.

Arrived Paris 12 Feb. 1749, absent in England 1 Jan.-13 May 1751; left 30 Oct. 1751.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15871-2, 15957, 32026-7 and 33026-7 (letter books 1751), 32817-57 *passim* and a great mass of papers among the *Hardwicke Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 1756; *H.M.C.* VI, 315; VIII, pt. 1, 284; some letters printed in Cunningham: *Walpole Correspondence*.

WILLIAM ANNE KEPPEL, EARL OF ALBEMARLE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1749-54. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 1 July 1749, instrs. 23 June 1749, private instrs. (same date) all in *F.O.* xc, 15A.

Arrived Paris 25 July 1749, died there 22 Dec. 1754.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15870, 15872-4, 32817-51 *passim*, 35412-3, 35466-76 *passim*, 35590-1, 35605, 35633; *Eg. MS.* 1755; *H.M.C.* III, 141-2; VI, 315; *Leeds MSS.* 44, 53 (key of ciphers), *Beaufort MSS.* 335.

RUVIGNY DE COSNE. Secretary of Embassy 1751-5.

Arrived Paris 9 Sept. 1749, received appointment as secretary 6 Oct. 1751. Took charge on Albemarle's death; left 27 July 1755.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cii, 8 (Aug. 1752); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15874, 32828 f., 35413, 35478, 35480, 36122; *H.M.C.* III, 141 f.

Rupture of diplomatic relations 1755-63.

HANS STANLEY. Minister 1761. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 18 May 1761 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 251.

Special mission to negotiate peace.

Arrived Paris 4 June 1761, left towards end of Sept. 1761.

An account of the negotiation, including Stanley's correspondence, in *A Collection of all the Treaties*, II, 177-260. See further authorities cited in Legg's list, p. 49, mentioned in Preface to this volume, and cf. *B.M. Add. MSS.* 36798, 38333, *Newcastle Papers*, *Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C.* VI, 316; *Eyre Matcham MSS.* 49.

JOHN RUSSELL, DUKE OF BEDFORD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1762-3. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 1 Sept. 1762; creds. as ambassador extraordinary 12 Nov. 1762, and instrs. 4 Sept. 1762, all in *S.P. Treaty Papers* 17; separate instrs. (as Minister) 4 Sept. 1762 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 253.

Arrived Paris 12 Sept. 1762, left 8 June 1763.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35597, 35636, 38197, 38199-200; *H.M.C.* III, 131-2, 142; VI, 316; VIII, pt. 1, 285-6; *Eglinton MSS.* 222-3.

RICHARD NEVILLE NEVILLE. Secretary of Embassy 1762-3; Minister Plenipotentiary 1763. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 1 Sept. 1762, creds. as resident 31 May 1763 (not used), and creds. as minister plenipotentiary 31 May 1763, all in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Arrived at Paris with Bedford. As resident he could not have private audience of Louis XV and therefore was given rank of

minister plenipotentiary. Presented his credls. in this character on 2 Aug. 1763 and left Paris early in Nov. 1763.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 34713; *H.M.C.* III, 132; VIII, pt. 1, 285-7.

THOMAS CHARLES BUNBURY. Secretary of Embassy 1763-5.

Commission as secretary 4 Aug. 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Dates of arrival and departure unknown, but his allowances were determined on 31 May 1765.

Letters (1765) in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 38305, 38570.

FRANCIS SEYMOUR-CONWAY, EARL (afterwards Marquess) OF HERTFORD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1763-5. [D.N.B.]

Credls., instrs., separate and private instrs. all 29 Sept. 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Reached Paris 17 Oct. 1763, left shortly after 10 July 1765.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 5; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6859, 38203, 38304; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 231 f. Horace Walpole's letters to him were published in 1825.

Secretary: ? David Hume (see letter from him 14 March 1764 in *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 287).

DAVID HUME. Secretary of Embassy 1765-6. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 3 July 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

In charge of affairs between Hertford's departure and Richmond's arrival. He was back in England 15 Feb. 1766 (*S.P.* civ. 238).

CHARLES LENNOX, DUKE OF RICHMOND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1765-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls., instrs., separate and private instrs. all 24 Oct. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Arrived Paris immediately before 11 Nov. 1765, left on leave shortly after 5 Feb. 1766 and did not return (recredls. 10 June 1766).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* among the *Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C. Bathurst MSS.* xviii.

Secretaries: — Changuion and — Morrison "en second" (*H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 394, 396).

LORD GEORGE HENRY LENNOX. Secretary of Embassy 1765-6 ;
Minister Plenipotentiary 1766. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 16 Aug. 1765, credls. as minister plenipotentiary 1 July 1766, both in *F.O.* xc, 16.

• Reached Paris with his brother, the Duke of Richmond ; took charge on his departure. Had audience of leave 4 Oct. 1766, but remained in France for some time longer, his return being dated 4 Nov. 1768 in *S.P.* civ. 238.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* cx, 5 ; *H.M.C.* III, 138 ; *Bathurst MSS.* xviii.

STANIER PORTEN. Secretary of Embassy 1766-8. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 11 July 1766 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Previously consul at Madrid.

Arrived Paris 31 Aug. 1766, took charge after Lennox's audience of leave until Rochford's arrival. Left on leave 6 June 1768 and did not return.

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 33056, 35608 ; *H.M.C.* III, 137 f. ; VI, 241.

WILLIAM HENRY NASSAU DE ZUYLESTEIN, EARL OF ROCHFORD.
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1766-8.

[D.N.B.]

Credls. 18 Oct. 1766 in *F.O.* xc, 16 ; instrs., separate and private instrs. both dated 18 Oct. 1766 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 271.

Arrived Paris 28 Oct. 1766, left on leave 1 Sept. 1768 and did not return (recredls. 7 Nov. 1768).

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9442, 32979, 33056, 35500, and among the *Mitchell Papers*, 6810 f. ; *H.M.C.* III, 135 f., 143, 249-50 ; VI, 241.

HON. ROBERT WALPOLE. Secretary of Embassy 1768-9 ; Minister Plenipotentiary 1769-71.

Commission as secretary 23 Aug. 1768 ; credls. as minister plenipotentiary 23 May 1769, both in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Arrived 23 Aug. 1768 and was in charge of affairs from Rochford's departure to Harcourt's arrival. Absent on leave mid-March 1769 to 8 May 1769, and again from about 20 Feb. to 17 June 1771. Took charge during Harcourt's absences 1769-70 (recredls. 10 Oct. 1771).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 5; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6830; *H.M.C.* III, 143.

SIMON HARCOURT, EARL HARCOURT. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1768-72. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 30 Dec. 1768 in *F.O.* xc, 16; instrs., separate and private instrs. both 30 Dec. 1768 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 277.

Arrived Paris 8 Jan. 1769. Absent on leave 1 June-16 Nov. 1769, 21 May-17 Nov. 1770, and 7 Sept. 1771-22 Jan. 1772. Left finally on leave shortly after 22 July 1772 and did not return (recreds. 29 Oct. 1772).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 32; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6830, 24157, 30999, 38206-7; *H.M.C. Abergavenny MSS.* 4.

COLONEL JOHN BLAQUIÈRE (afterwards Baron de Blaquièrre). Secretary of Embassy 1771-2. [D.N.B.]

Creds. as secretary 10 July 1771 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Reached the court at Compiègne 27 July 1771, took charge on Harcourt's departure, absent on leave 17 June to about 22 July, when he returned to take charge on Harcourt's final departure. Left 16 or 17 Sept. 1772.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 32; *B.M. Add. MS.*, 38207.

COLONEL HORACE (or Horatio) ST. PAUL. Secretary of Embassy 1772-6; Minister Plenipotentiary 1776-7.

Commission as secretary 14 Aug. 1772, creds. as minister plenipotentiary 29 March 1776, both in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Arrived Paris mid-September 1772 and was in charge of affairs till Stormont's arrival. Had audience as minister plenipotentiary 9 April 1776 and was in charge of affairs till Stormont's return in June 1776. Recalled 18 Dec. 1776, but returned to take leave on 10 Jan. 1777. Took leave 28 Jan. 1777 and apparently left soon afterwards.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24158-9, 24161, 38470; *Eg. MSS.* 2701, 2703; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

DAVID MURRAY, VISCOUNT STORMONT (later Earl of Mansfield). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1772-8. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 10 Dec. 1772 and again (to Louis XVI) 27 May 1774.

both in *F.O.* xc, 16; instrs., separate and private instrs. both 10 Dec. 1772 in *S.P.* lxxviii, 286.

Arrived Paris 27 Dec. 1772, absent on leave from early April to 24 June 1776. Left Paris on or immediately after 16 March 1778, without taking leave, on the conclusion of the treaty between France and the American colonies.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24159-65, 29475, 34413, 34415, 35503, 35505-11, 35513; *Eg. MSS.* 2701-3; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

WILLIAM FULLARTON. Secretary of Embassy 1777-8.

Commission as secretary 9 July 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 16.

Arrived Paris 31 July 1777, apparently left with Stormont in March 1778.

THOMAS GRENVILLE. Minister 1782. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 21 May 1782 (not used) in *F.O.* xcv, 497; instrs. 21 May 1782 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Paris 7 May 1782 without any "formal authority whatever"; received creds. and instrs. 30 May and left Paris 17 July 1782.

Correspondence practically all printed in Lord John Russell's *Memorials and Correspondence of C. J. Fox*, Vol. 4 (cf. *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 135).

ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT (later Baron St. Helens). Minister Plenipotentiary 1782-3. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 27 July 1782 in *F.O.* xxvii, 2; instrs. 27 July 1782 in *F.O.* xxvii, 3; *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Paris 2 Aug. 1782, left shortly after 15 June 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060, 35527-29, 36806; *H.M.C.* I, 13; V, 240-2; VIII, pt. 2, 122 f., 134-5.

GEORGE MONTAGU, DUKE OF MANCHESTER. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1783-4. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 23 April 1783 in *F.O.* xc, 17; instrs. 23 April 1783 in *F.O.* xxvii, 6; *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Paris shortly before 11 May 1783, left on leave 9 Dec. 1783 and did not return (recreds. 21 Jan. 1784).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35528-30; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 122-40.

Secretaries: — Warner and — Moore (*H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 126).

GEORGE MADDISON. Secretary of Embassy 1783.

Commission as secretary 23 April 1783 in *F.O.* xc, 17 (cf. *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 122).

At Paris 13 July 1783 (one letter from him in *F.O.* xxvii, 6); died there 27 Aug. 1783.

See on the appointment of a successor *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 131-3.

ANTHONY STORER. Secretary of Embassy 1783; Minister Plenipotentiary 1783-4. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary, — Sept. 1783; credls. as minister plenipotentiary, — Dec. 1783, both in *F.O.* xc, 17.

Arrived Paris 3 Oct. 1783, absent in London part of November; presented credls. as minister plenipotentiary 9 Dec. 1783. Left Paris a few days after Dorset's arrival.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060, 35530; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 133 f.

JOHN FREDERICK SACKVILLE, DUKE OF DORSET. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1784-90. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 8 Jan. 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 17.

Arrived Paris 13 Jan. 1784; absent on leave 20 April-24 June 1784, 20 June-7 Nov. 1786, 10 Aug.-10 Oct. 1787, end of March to 13 Oct. 1788. Finally left Paris on leave 8 Aug. 1789 (recredls. from the Queen 29 June 1790).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 21735, 22460, 28062-5, 29475, 34419-28 *passim*, 35531-3, 35539-40, and among the *Liverpool Papers*, 38219 f.; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 54-5.

DANIEL HAILES. Secretary of Embassy, 1784; Minister Plenipotentiary 1784-8.

Credls. 8 April 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 17.

Arrived Paris with Dorset, presented credls. as minister plenipotentiary on or immediately before 15 April 1784. Acted as minister plenipotentiary in absence and as secretary of embassy

in presence of Dorset till his departure for Warsaw on 15 Oct. 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062-3, 34420-6 *passim*, 35531, 35535, 35541, 38416; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 54-5.

WILLIAM EDEN (afterwards Baron Auckland). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1786-8. [D.N.B.]

Credls. "to negotiate a treaty of commerce" 27 July 1786 in *F.O.* xc, 17; instrs. 10 March 1786 in *F.O.* xxvii, 19.

Arrived Paris before 17 April 1786, left on or immediately before 14 April 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28059 f., 33031, 34421-8, 34467, 35537, and among the *Liverpool Papers*; *H.M.C. Beaufort MSS.* 352 f. See the *Journal and Correspondence of Lord Auckland*.

WILLIAM WYNDHAM GRENVILLE (afterwards Baron Grenville).

No special rank 1787-8. [D.N.B.]

Informal credls. 1 Oct. 1787 in *F.O.* xc, 17; instrs. in form of a dispatch 21 Sept. 1787 in *F.O.* xxvii, 26.

A special mission to arrange with the French ministers "the several points in discussion between the two courts with regard to the affairs of Holland."

Arrived Paris 25 Sept. 1787, apparently left in Jan. 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062, 34426, 38222; *H.M.C. Fortescue MSS.* I, 281-4; *Beaufort MSS.* 355 f.

LORD ROBERT FITZGERALD. Secretary of Embassy 1789; Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-92.

Commission as secretary and credls. as minister plenipotentiary both dated 13 April 1789 in *F.O.* xc, 17.

Took charge on Dorset's departure in Aug. 1789.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28065-6, 28570, 25541.

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GERMANY (EMPEROR)

WILLIAM PAGET, BARON PAGET. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-92. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 24 Sept. 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 194.

Formerly ambassador at Vienna under James II.

Arrived at the imperial court at Augsburg on 8 Nov. 1689, and at Vienna on 11 March 1690 after a visit to the Elector Palatine. Left Vienna after 3 May 1692 on a visit to England; returned for a few days to take leave on 18 Nov. 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 8880, 34095, 36662; *Lansdowne MS.* 1152B f., 197, 204; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I.

Secretaries: W. Barker (up to 22 Feb. 1690); St. George Ashe 1690-2, afterwards Fellow and then Provost of Trinity College, Dublin. Letters from him *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 377-8.

GEORGE STEPNEY. Secretary or Agent 1693. [D.N.B.]

Arrived at Vienna from Berlin 1 Jan. 1693, left on a mission to Saxony on or immediately after 30 Sept. 1693.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 58-60; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4740, 9717-21, 21551, 28885-947; *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III; *Downshire MSS.* I, 420-2. His *Account of the Imperial Court* (Oct. 1693), printed in *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III, 8-14.

Secretary: Philip Plantamour.

ROBERT SUTTON, BARON LEXINGTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1694-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 10 May 1694 in *S.P.* civ, 194. He received additional instructions from William III at the army headquarters (*H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, 123).

Arrived Vienna shortly before 11 Dec. 1694, left on 19 Dec. 1697.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 197; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28882 f. (*Ellis Papers*); *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III; *Downshire MSS.* I.

Secretary: J. D. de Famar (?).

JULIUS HEINRICH, COUNT VON FRIESEN ("Comte de Frise") 1695.

Instrs. in French (undated, but of Dec. 1695) in *S.P.* civ. 197.

He did not go to Vienna.

ROBERT SUTTON. Secretary and later Resident ¹ 1697-1700.

Arrived at Vienna sometime before 11 Sept. 1697²; was apparently appointed secretary early in Nov. 1697²; took charge on departure of Lexington, and continued to act until his appointment to Constantinople in 1700.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5808, 9736, 28898 f. (*Ellis Papers*); *Eg. MS.* 929; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 74 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I.

GEORGE STEPNEY (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary 1701-5:

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1705-6. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. 13 March 1701 and instrs. 31 March 1701 in *S.P. civ.* 200; creds. 20 March 1702 (renewed by Anne) in *S.P. civ.* 201; instrs. 10 Sept. 1703 in *S.P. civ.* 204, and 19 Feb. 1704 in *S.P. civ.* 203; creds. (to the new Emperor Leopold I) 31 May 1705 in *S.P. civ.* 203.

Arrived at Vienna immediately before 4 May 1701, left on 10 Nov. 1703 to escort the Archduke Charles as far as The Hague on his journey to Spain. Returned to Vienna on 6 March 1704 and remained there, apart from a few short absences (chiefly in Hungary mediating between the Emperor and the rebels), until 25 Sept. 1706. Promoted envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary on the accession of Leopold I.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 200-2, 204, 205, 208; cv, 61-81; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 2847, 4740, 7058-79 *passim*, 9719-21, 9387 (Memoir of Stepney and his correspondence), 21551, 21553, 28057, 28885-947 *passim* (*Ellis Papers*), 29589, 33273, 34354, 37155-6, 37348-55 *passim*, 37407, 37529, 38706; *Sloane MSS.* 4038, 4040, 4068; *Stowe MS.* 222; *Eg. MS.* 929; *Lansdowne MS.* 849; *H.M.C.* I, 28, 37-9; VIII, pt. 1, 31 f.; pt. 2, 85 f.; *Buckleuch MSS.* II; *Portland MSS.* V, 63; *ibid.*, IX, 282.

Secretary: James Fury.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Baron Whitworth). In charge of affairs 1703-4. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. 27 Aug. 1703 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 37350, f. 350.

Arrived at Vienna late Sept. or early Oct. 1703, and took charge

¹ *Trans. R.H.S.*, 4th series X, 109

² See his letter dated 6 Aug. 1698 asking for payment as he had served His Majesty nine months in this post (*Eg. MS.* 929).

on Stepney's departure on 10 Nov. although he did not present credentials until 13 Dec. 1703. Remained at Vienna until shortly after 21 Nov. 1704 and was in charge of affairs for a second time during Stepney's absences from 11 Sept. to 12 Nov. 1704.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7061-77 *passim*, 28915-6, 34727, 37155, 37351-3 (including his letterbook 37353); *H.M.C.* III, 218; VIII, 16-17.

CHARLES SPENCER, EARL OF SUNDERLAND. Envoy Extraordinary 1705. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. and also creds. to the Hungarian leaders all dated 28 June 1705, all in *S.P.* civ, 203.

A special mission in conjunction with Stepney, chiefly to settle the Hungarian troubles. See on the appointment *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* I, 68-70; *Portland MSS.* IV, 193.

Arrived at Vienna 26 Aug. 1705, left 23 Nov. 1705.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 28056 (letters from him on his way to Vienna); *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 44-5.

Secretary:—Franco.

JOHN CHURCHILL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. No special rank 1705. [D.N.B.]

General full powers to treat with the Emperor or "other prince or state for the prosecution of the war against France and for the pacification of the troubles in Hungary," dated 21 Oct. 1705 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

See *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* I, 78; *Portland MSS.* IV, 257; and *Buckinghamshire MSS.* 208 for the occasion of the appointment.

At Vienna from 12 to about 24 Nov. 1705.

Correspondence and papers, apparently including instructions, in *H.M.C.* I, 27.

See *Marlborough Dispatches*, ed. Murray, II, 321-32.

THOMAS WENTWORTH, BARON RABY (afterwards Earl of Strafford).

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 18 Oct. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

He did not go to Vienna, as the King of Prussia insisted vehemently that he should remain at Berlin (*H.M.C. Portland MSS.* IV, 339).

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL OF MANCHESTER. No special rank 1707.
[D.N.B.]

Credls. 4 March 1707 in *S.P.* civ, 203; instrs. 18 March 1707 in *S.P.* civ, 208.

A special mission to press the Emperor to execute the provisions of his treaty with Savoy and to protest against withdrawal of troops from Italy.

Arrived at Vienna 21 April 1707, left about 18 May 1707 on his way to Venice (*q.v.*).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Stowe MS.* 223; *H.M.C.* I, 13; VIII, pt. 1, 47; pt. 2, 82, 88 f.

SIR PHILIP MEADOWE (MEADOWS). Envoy Extraordinary 1707-9.
[D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. both dated 1 May 1707 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Arrived at Vienna immediately before 25 June 1707, left on or immediately after 8 Aug. 1709.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741, 5131-2, 34727; *Stowe MS.* 248; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 25, 36; *ibid.*, pt. 2, 90 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I, 849, 851, 857.

Secretary: William Strachan (Strahan).

MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. Envoy Extraordinary 1707-8, and again 1709-11.
[D.N.B.]

Draft credls. — Nov. 1707 in *S.P.* cii, 10; draft instrs. — 1707 in *S.P.* lxxx, 225; credls. and instrs. 14 Feb. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 209; credls. (now Lieutenant-General) on his return from Turin 15 Dec. 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209 and instrs. 4 Feb. 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Arrived at Vienna shortly before 28 April 1708, left early in Aug. 1708.

Returned on 11 April 1709, left again on 29 May 1709.

Returned on 28 Jan. 1710, left finally for London on 28 March 1711. (Letters of revocation 23 Aug. 1711.)

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208, 211; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 38500-1; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 19-22 (useful abstracts), 35, 47, 57; *ibid.*, pt. 2, 99 f.; *Townshend MSS.*

Secretary:—Willis (see also *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 22).

See also Savoy-Sardinia.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. No special rank 1710-11. [D.N.B.]

Private instrs. — — 1710 (endorsed 30 Sept.) in *S.P.* lxxx, 224; credls. 17 Dec. 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 214; instrs. 17 Dec. 1710 in *S.P.* xcii, 29 and civ, 214; instrs. 5 March 1711 in *Add. MS.* 4107.

Arrived immediately before 28 Feb. 1711, left shortly before 23 April 1711, but was at Vienna again 9-14 June 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 38501; *Eg. MS.* 2167; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.*

Secretary: Simon Clement.

SIMON CLEMENT. In charge of affairs 1711-14.

Left in charge by Peterborough in April 1711 and continued to act until Cobham's arrival. Left Vienna very shortly after 2 March 1715.

His *Journals* in *B.M. Eg. MS.* 2167; Register of letters in *B.M. Sloane MS.* 3811. Letters in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37358-9.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (afterwards Baron Whitworth). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 29 May 1711 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 37358, f. 191; instrs. 9 June 1711 in *S.P.* lxxx, 224.

Special mission on the occasion of the imperial election.

Arrived shortly before 9 July 1711, left 25 or 26 Sept. 1711.

See on the mission *Marlborough Dispatches*, ed. Murray, Vol. V *passim*.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 40; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37358.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. ? No special rank 1711. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. to go to Frankfurt on the occasion of the imperial election 11 Aug. 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Arrived Frankfurt shortly after 17 Sept. 1711 (*S.P.* lxxx, 90) and seems to have remained chiefly there and at Augsburg until the end of 1711.

Dispatches and papers: *S.P.* civ, 40.

ABRAHAM STANYAN. 1712-13. [D.N.B.]

Mission to mediate between the Emperor and Savoy.

Arrived Milan 2 Jan. 1712, returned to Switzerland July 1713.
 Dispatches: *S.P.* xcvi, 13.

JAMES STANHOPE (afterwards Earl Stanhope). No special rank
 . 1714. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. to him and Cobham 29 Oct. 1714 in *S.P.* cii, 10.

Arrived Vienna 22 Nov. 1714, left 23 Dec. 1714.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MS.* 37361 and *H.M.C.*
 VIII, pt. 2, 14.

See Williams' *Stanhope*, Chapter VI.

RICHARD TEMPLE, BARON COBHAM (afterwards Viscount Cobham).

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1714-15. [D.N.B.]

Instrs., further instrs. and credls. all dated 29 Oct. 1714 in *S.P.*
 cii, 10.

A special mission chiefly to announce the accession of George I.

Arrived Vienna 22 Nov. 1714, left 16 May 1715.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 42; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37361 and
Stowe MS. 248; *H.M.C.* II, 188.

Secretary: Luke Schaub.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM CADOGAN (later Earl Cadogan). [Rank
 unknown] 1715. [D.N.B.]

Special mission about the Barrier.

Arrived Vienna 22 Feb. 1715, left end of March or early April
 1715.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 14; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 14, 17;
Townshend MSS. 88.

LUKE SCHAUB. In charge of affairs 1715-16, and again 1718.
 [D.N.B.]

Arrived 4 March 1715; took charge between Cobham's departure
 and Stanyan's arrival and again March to 23 May 1718.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4204, 22510, 35837, 37362;
Stowe MSS. 228, 246; *H.M.C.* II, 188-9, III, 218.

GEORGE CARPENTER (afterwards Baron Carpenter). Envoy
 Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1715. [D.N.B.]

Instrs., — June 1715 in *S.P.* cii, 10.

Never undertook the mission.

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ABRAHAM STANYAN, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1716-8. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 17 July 1716 in *F.O.* xc, 3.

Arrived Vienna 2 Dec. 1716; had audience of leave 6 Dec. 1717, but remained there till his departure on 18 March 1718 to mediate a peace with the Porte.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37364-5; *Stowe MS.* 230; *H.M.C.* II, 189.

Secretary: Luke Schaub (until his departure for England 6 Oct. 1717).

LIEUT.-GENERAL FRANÇOIS LOUIS DE PESMES, SEIGNEUR DE ST. SAPHORIN 1718-27.¹

Instrs. regarding "les affaires de religion" and the investiture of Bremen and Verden 7 June 1720 in *S.P.* lxxx, 37.

At Vienna at least from Jan. 1717 and probably earlier; took charge jointly with Schaub March 1718 and continued to act alone after Schaub's departure until the arrival of Cadogan. Acted in a subordinate capacity under Cadogan. Thereafter was the leading British minister at Vienna, although public opinion demanded that a British subject should also represent Britain there. Absent on special mission at Munich and at St. Saphorin 4 Aug.-25 Dec. 1725. Expelled on 10 Apr. 1727 in consequence of George I's expulsion of Palm, the imperial minister at London (March 1727).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 212, 219, 221-2; *B.M. Add. MSS.* *Whitworth* and *Newcastle Papers* (great mass of letters), 22519, 22523, 37397, 38504; *Sloane MS.* 4067; *Stowe MSS.* 226 ff.; *H.M.C.* II, 189-90; III, 220; VIII, pt. 1, 15; *Polwarth MSS.* II.

For his work at Vienna, see Chance, *The Alliance of Hanover*.

Secretaries:—Necker (*circa* 1720-4); Francis Colman, temporarily during illness and after death of another secretary, name unknown (1721-2); Carrard 1721-7, in charge of affairs during St. Saphorin's absence 1725; Dunant (1721 or 2-1727).

WILLIAM CADOGAN, EARL CADOGAN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1719-20. [D.N.B.]

¹ Various descriptions as "secretary to the Emperor," "chargé d'affaires," "envoyé plenipotentiaire." From 1721 paid as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary, but apparently had no "character."

Private instrs. 5 Dec. 1719 and addl. and private instrs. 2 March 1720, all in *F.O.* xc, 3.

Arrived Vienna 23 April 1720, left 29 Oct. 1720.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 221; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37381; *Add. Charters* 6300; *H.M.C.* II, 190; *Polwarth MSS.* II.

COLONEL CHARLES CHURCHILL. No special rank 1721.

Instrs. 22 Feb. 1721 in *F.O.* xc, 3.

A special mission to obtain delivery of Robert Knight, late cashier of the South Sea Company.

He did not go.

FRANCIS COLMAN. Secretary 1721-4.

Instrs. "particularly . . . in the affair of Robert Knight" 21 April 1721 in *S.P.* lxxx, 45.

Arrived Vienna 20 May 1721, left 17 Dec. 1724.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 222; *B.M. Add. MS.* 15875, 18915.

CHARLES HARRISON. Minister or alternatively Resident 1724-5.

Creds. and instrs. 23 June 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 3.

Arrived Vienna 14 Nov. 1724, left for Naples on leave 18 Sept. 1725 and did not return.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 42.

GEORGE WOODWARD. Secretary 1726-7.

Commission and creds. 12 Nov. 1726 and full powers to sign preliminary articles of peace (which St. Saphorin, a foreigner, could not do) 11 March 1727, all in *F.O.* xc, 3 and *S.P.* cii, 10.

Arrived Vienna 31 Jan. 1727, left with St. Saphorin on 10 April 1727.

JAMES WALDEGRAVE, LORD (Earl 1729) WALDEGRAVE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1727-31. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. (from George I) 6 June 1727 and (from George II) 18 Aug. 1727, all in *F.O.* xc, 3.

At Paris June 1727 to April 1728; arrived Vienna 26 April 1728; left 7 June 1730, nominally on leave but really to take up appointment at Paris (recreds. 20 March 1731).

Interesting account of the court of Vienna in his dispatch of 13 May 1730 (*S.P.* lxxx, 62).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 15946; great mass of correspondence among the *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 433.

Secretaries: G. Harris and Rev. Anthony Thompson, the latter in charge for a few days between Waldegrave's departure and Robinson's arrival.

THOMAS ROBINSON, M.P. (afterwards Baron Grantham). Minister 1730; Minister Plenipotentiary (but sometimes styled Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary) 1730-50.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 13 May 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 3; instrs. 1 Aug. 1732 as minister plenipotentiary and addl. instrs. 7 Aug. 1732, and credls. 24 Jan. 1741, all in *F.O.* xc, 4A.

Arrived Vienna 17 June 1730, left on leave 1 Jan. 1737. Returned 25 May 1738. Absent at Pressburg for Maria Theresa's coronation and at Breslau on two special missions to Frederick II Aug.-Sept. 1741. Finally left Vienna immediately after 25 July 1748 (recredls. 15 May 1750).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 11377 ff., 15868, 15875, 15946, 22529, 23630, 23780-878 (his own papers), 27735, 28746, 34195, 35409-10, 35452-5, and a great mass among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MSS.* 2683-93 *passim*; *H.M.C.* II, 213; III, 248; IV, 533; *Buckinghamshire MSS.*; *Du Cane MSS.* 142-3, 153; *Eglinton MSS.*; *Townshend MSS.* 122-4, 126.

Secretary:—Dunant (*infra*), resigned to engage in trade 1741, but continued to send news letters (*S.P.* lxxx, 148).

—DUNANT. In charge of affairs at Vienna during Robinson's absences 1737-8 and 1741.

JAMES PORTER. Commissary 1742-7.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. to Queen of Hungary 10 July 1742 to act jointly with Robinson in commercial business in *S.P.* cii, 12.

Apparently at Vienna from 1739 till his departure for Constantinople in Jan. (?) 1747.

See Larpent's *Turkey: Its History and Progress*, I, App. 406-97.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22529, 22542, 23808 ff., 32805, and among the *Hardwicke Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 2157; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 311 (wrongly dated 1756).

THOMAS VILLIERS (afterwards Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. to Queen of Hungary 31 Dec. 1742 in *F.O.* xc, 4A; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

• Special mission to visit various courts in the Empire after consultation with Maria Theresa.

Arrived Vienna shortly after 17 Jan. 1743, left 19 March 1743.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22530, 23813, 35455, 36119.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THOMAS WENTWORTH. No special rank 1747.

Credls. 11 April 1747 in *F.O.* xc, 4A.

Special mission to try and improve relations of Austria and Sardinia.

At Vienna during part of May, left probably about mid-May 1747.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xcii, 53.

See also Savoy-Sardinia.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL JAMES ST. CLAIR. No special rank 1748.

Credls. 12 Feb. 1748 in *F.O.* xc, 4A.

Special mission to complete Wentworth's work.

Arrived Vienna 7 April 1748, left about 29 April 1748.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xcii, 56-8.

See also Savoy-Sardinia.

ROBERT KEITH. Minister 1748-53; Minister Plenipotentiary, 1753-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 23 Aug. 1748 and as plenipotentiary 11 Dec. 1753, both in *F.O.* xc, 4B.

Appointment was at first temporary "during absence of Sir Thomas Robinson," but became permanent in 1750.

Arrived Vienna 2 Sept. 1748, left (in accordance with his instructions without taking leave) shortly after 26 July 1757.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6806-9, 6811-2, 15871, 15873-4; many among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*, especially 35461-81, 35486-92, 36122, 36271, 36806-7, 38332; *Eg. MSS.* 1721-2, 1728, 1740, 1755; *H.M.C.* III, 129 f., 141; VI, 315; *Leeds MSS.* 44, 47; *Beaufort MSS.* 335.

Secretary: William Money (1755-7).

JOHN CARMICHAEL, EARL OF HYNDFORD. No special rank 1752. [D.N.B.]

Secret instrs. and separate and private instrs. both dated 3 March 1752 in *S.P.* lxxx, 188.

Special mission chiefly in connection with the election of a King of the Romans.

Arrived Vienna 25 March 1752, left 13 Aug. 1752.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*, especially 35489 ff., 113-74.

SIR CHARLES HANBURY WILLIAMS. No character 1753. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. in form of a private letter from Newcastle 20 Feb. 1753 in *S.P.* lxxxviii.

Arrived Vienna mid-March 1753, left 13 June 1753.

Corresp. and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*.

His celebrated dispatch on the court of Vienna printed Coxé: *Pelham Administration*.

See Horn: *Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and European Diplomacy*, Chapter VIII, and bibliography.

Break in diplomatic relations 1757-63.

DAVID MURRAY, VISCOUNT STORMONT (afterwards Earl of Mansfield). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1763-72. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. and credls. 25 May 1763, and credls. to new emperor, Joseph II, 4 Oct. 1765, all in *F.O.* xc, 5.

Arrived Vienna 12 Nov. 1763, left on leave shortly before 14 May 1766, returning 17 Nov. 1766. Left again on leave 26 or 27 Oct. 1767, returned 8 July 1768. Again absent 24 May 1769 to 7 Feb. 1770. Finally left between 5-12 Dec. 1772.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 230 (with Murray at Constantinople); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810 ff., 17498, 24157, 35438, 35500-1; *Eg. MS.* 2701; *Stowe MSS.* 257-61; *H.M.C.* III, 129-30, 139, 249-50; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Eglinton MSS.* 354-5 (letters about his appointment).

Secretaries: Rev. William Preston (up to 1771), also chaplain and in charge of affairs in 1766 between departure of Langlois and return of Stormont; Charles Sackville (1771-2), see *S.P.* lxxx, 230.

BENJAMIN LANGLOIS. Secretary of Embassy 1763-71.

Commission dated 26 April 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 5.

Arrived Vienna shortly before 12 Nov. 1763. Took charge of affairs on death of Lady Stormont on 19 March 1766 and acted till his departure for Italy on 18 Sept. 1766. Returned 23 Oct. 1767 to take charge on Stormont's departure, and acted in this capacity throughout Stormont's absences. Finally left Vienna after 18 Oct. 1771.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 230 (with Murray at Constantinople); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6828, 6861, 17498, 35500; *Stowe MSS.* 257-8; *H.M.C.* III, 130; VIII pt. 3, 15.

SIR ROBERT MURRAY KEITH, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1772-92. [D.N.B.]

Son of Robert Keith *supra*.

Credls. 4 Oct. 1772 and to new emperor 10 April 1790, both in *F.O.* xc, 5; instrs. 4 Oct. 1772 and separate and secret instrs. 10 Oct. 1772 in *S.P.* lxxx, 212.

Arrived 20 Nov. 1772, absent 28 Oct. 1788 to Sept. 1789. Recredls. 14 Sept. 1792.

Letter regarding arrangements for his departure 22 Aug. 1792 in *F.O.* xcv, 1.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 230; *F.O.* xcvi, 158; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23669, 28060-6, 33090, 35504-83 (his own papers) and elsewhere among *Hardwicke* and *Auckland Papers*, 36806, 36814, 38218, 38774; *Stowe MS.* 142; *Eg. MSS.* 1970, 2701-3; *H.M.C.* III, 250; V, 253; VIII, pt. 2, 123 f.; *Leeds MSS.* 55; *Lothian MSS.* 327.

Secretary: Charles Ernst.

GEORGE HAMMOND. Commissary, Procurator, and Plenipotentiary 1788-9. [D.N.B.]

Draft full powers (undated) in *F.O.* vii, 17.

Sent from England to take charge in Keith's absence.

Arrived Vienna 19 Oct. 1788, ceased to act 23 Sept. 1789, though remaining some time longer at Vienna.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* xcvi, 58; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062-6 *passim*, 35541.

ALEXANDER STRATON. Secretary of Legation 1789-94.

Commission 15 July 1789 in *F.O.* xc 5.

Presented to Kaunitz 21 Sept. 1789.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 34437-48, 35541.

GERMAN STATES

(excluding PRUSSIA)

IMPERIAL DIET

HUGO HUGHES. Secretary 1689-94 (?).

Had been at Ratisbon in James II's reign and was continued by William III. Resided there until 22 Feb. 1694 at least.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 190; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 166, 528 (cf. *Cal. S.P.D.* 1695, p. 39, xxix, 130).

CHARLES WHITWORTH (afterwards Baron Whitworth). Resident
1702-4. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 25 April 1702 in *S.P. civ*, 201.

Arrived Ratisbon 19 May 1702, left 10 Sept. 1703 to supply temporarily Stepney's place at Vienna; dealt with business at the Diet from Vienna 1703-4.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 200, 204; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4743, 7061-77 *passim*, 21551, 28911-14, 34727, 37348-50, 37353, 37407; *H.M.C.* III, 218.

HENRY DAVENANT. No special rank 1707.

Credls. 27 Feb. 1707 in *S.P. civ*, 203.

He did not go to Ratisbon as it was thought more necessary for him to remain at Frankfurt (see Circles of the Empire) "to attend the motions of Prince Lewis of Baden."

See his autobiographical letter in *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 347.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (second mission). Minister [Plenipotentiary] 1714-16. [D.N.B.]

Credls. (as minister plenipotentiary, not used) 17 May and (as Minister) 27 July 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 19, 72, and *S.P. civ*, 212.

Presented credls. at Augsburg 22 Aug. 1714, reached Ratisbon

with the Diet on its return there 14 Sept. 1714; left for Berlin 6 Aug. 1716.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 212; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37361-2; *Sloane MS.* 3811; *Stowe MS.* 227; *H.M.C.* III, 219.

EDWARD FINCH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1724-5.

Creds. and instrs. 13 May 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Reached Ratisbon 4 Sept. 1724, left 8 Feb. 1725.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 212; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37395.

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1726-7.

Creds. and instrs. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Reached Ratisbon 5 Sept. 1726, left 13 April 1727, in consequence of an imperial decree expelling him from the Empire in reprisal for the expulsion of the Austrian minister, Baron Palm, from London.

Secretary: John Snow.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1750-1.

Creds. and instrs. 23 Oct. 1750 in *F.O.* xc, 22.

Arrived Ratisbon 25 Nov. 1750, absent elsewhere in Germany 20 Jan.-26 Feb. and 7 Aug.-20 Nov. 1751. Left finally 26 or 27 Nov. 1751.

See further Bavaria.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Minister 1762-3.

Creds., instrs., separate instrs. all 24 Dec. 1762 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

Arrived Ratisbon 7 Feb. 1763, left 28 June 1763.

Dispatches: *S.P. lxxxix*, 143; *B.M. Add. MS.* 3544 and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

PHILIP STANHOPE. Envoy Extraordinary 1763.

Creds. 18 March 1763 in *S.P. lxxxix*, 178; instrs. — March 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

Arrived Ratisbon 25 June 1763, never formally received owing to ceremonial difficulties; left on leave 28 Oct. 1763 and did not return.

Secretary: George Forbes, in charge between Stanhope's departure and Gordon's arrival.

WILLIAM GORDON. Minister 1764-5.

Creds. and instrs. — May 1764 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

Arrived Ratisbon on or before 13 Aug. 1764, left shortly after 15 Aug. 1765.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Stowe MSS.* 258-61; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Beaufort MSS.* 339, 342.

Secretary: George Rineking.

FULKE GREVILLE. Minister 1765-69.

Creds. 31 Dec. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 24; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Ratisbon 22 March 1766 and left for Munich immediately after presenting creds. Resided at Ratisbon from about 7-28 March 1767 and from about 2 Dec. 1767 to early April 1768. Not recalled till 22 Dec. 1769.

Dispatches, etc.: see Bavaria.

LEWIS DE VISME, A.M. Minister 1769-74. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 22 Dec. 1769 in *F.O.* xc, 24; instrs. 31 Jan. 1770 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Ratisbon 2 April 1770, resided there for two or three weeks but thereafter resided almost entirely at Munich. Handed in recredial letters at Ratisbon 29 Jan. 1774.

Dispatches, etc.: see Bavaria.

Secretary: J. L. Doerfeld, in charge of affairs, but resident at Munich, between De Visme's departure and Elliot's arrival.

HUGH ELLIOT. Minister 1774-7. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 29 April 1774 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* lxxxii, 110.

Delivered creds. at Ratisbon 25 July 1774, but resided chiefly at Munich.

Left Ratisbon in Sept. 1776 (recreds. 31 Jan. 1777).

Dispatches, etc.: see Bavaria.

Secretary: Robert Liston, in charge of affairs between Elliot's departure and Eden's arrival (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35510-11).

MORTON EDEN (afterwards Baron Henley). Minister 1776-80. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 29 Nov. 1776 in *F.O.* xc, 25 ; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* lxxx, 112.

Arrived Ratisbon 31 Jan. 1777, left Munich on leave on or immediately before 12 July 1778 and did not return (recredls. 7 April 1780).

Dispatches, etc. : see Bavaria.

Secretary : Ralph Heathcote, in charge of affairs between Eden's departure and Trevor's arrival, leaving Ratisbon 12 April 1781 (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35514-22 *passim*).

HON. JOHN TREVOR (afterwards Viscount Hampden). Minister 1780-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 28 April 1780 in *F.O.* xc, 25 ; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* lxxx, 116.

Arrived Ratisbon late Feb. 1781, returned to Munich about 30 March 1781 and apparently did not return (recredls. 15 Dec. 1783).

Correspondence and papers : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35519-30, 38774 : *H.M.C.* V, 253 ; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

THOMAS WALPOLE. Minister 1784.

Credls. 31 Jan. 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

Up to 1789 had not visited Ratisbon, residing solely at the Elector Palatine's court.

NOTE.—Greville, De Visme, Elliot, Eden, and Trevor were also accredited to Bavaria (*q.v.*).

ANHALT-ZERBST

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM FAUCITT. Minister Plenipotentiary. 1777-8. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 21 Oct. 1777 in *S.P.* civ, 240 ; instrs. 21 Oct. 1777 in *S.P.* lxxx, 189.

Special mission to raise troops for the American War.

Sent his letters of revocation to the Prince at end of April 1778 (see his dispatch of 24 April 1778 in *S.P.* lxxx, 191).

BADEN-BADEN

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Rastadt 9-10 April and 2-4 Nov. 1747.

See further Bavaria.

BADEN-DURLACH

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1747-58.

Credls. 4 Jan. 1747 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Karlsruhe 7-9 April and 4 Nov. 1747.

See further Bavaria.

BISHOP OF BAMBERG

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 23 Dec. 1742 in *F.O.* xc, 21; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 60.

See Würzburg.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-6.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21; instrs. under Mainz.

Probably presented credls. late Sept. or early Oct. 1745; at Nuremberg transacting business with the Bishop 8 April 1746.

ONSLow BURRISH, again. Minister 1747-50.

Credls. (undated but of 1747) in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Bamberg and other places with the Bishop 26-30 June 1747; 10-14 Jan. 1748, 5-18 or 19 Nov. and for about ten days from 4 or 5 Dec. 1749, 24-27 May and 24 Sept.-about 20 Oct. 1750.

See further Bavaria.

ONSLow BURRISH, again. Minister 1753-8.

Credls. 5 Oct. 1753 in *F.O.* xc, 22.

Arrived Bamberg 6 Nov. 1753, left before 14 Nov. 1753.

See further Bavaria.

BAVARIA

GEORGE STEPNEY. No special rank 1704. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 3 April; instrs. 4 April 1704, *S.P.* civ, 203; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28947.

Object of the mission (not carried out) to endeavour to detach the Elector from the side of France.

FRANÇOIS LOUIS DE PESMES, SEIGNEUR DE ST. SAPHORIN. No special rank 1725.

Credls. 2 Oct. 1725 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

St. Saphorin had had conferences with the Elector in mid-Aug. 1725. At Munich with these credls. 28 Nov. – immediately after 17 Dec. 1725.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxx, 55–6.

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. No special rank 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *S.P.* cii, 14.

He did not go to Munich. (See under Diet.)

SIR THOMAS ROBINSON (later Baron Grantham). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1745. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 30 March 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21; credls. (same date) to the Electress Dowager on death of Charles VII, *F.O.* xc, 4B.

Partly a mission to the new Elector as Imperial Vicar, partly a mission of compliment and condolence. (Not carried out.)

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1746–58.

Credls. 25 May 1746 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Arrived Munich 31 May 1746, left 1 April 1747. At Munich again or elsewhere in Bavaria 24 Jan. 1751–19 Feb. 1751; 12 Aug. 1751–10 Aug. 1753 (apart from a few days at Ratisbon Nov. 1751 and at Augsburg June 1753); 19 Nov. 1753–6 Sept. 1755; 8 Dec. 1755–19 Aug. 1756; and from about 7 Feb. 1757 till his death at Munich on 22 Jan. 1758.

On 13 Jan. 1747 orders were sent to Burrish not to take formal leave of the inferior princes so as to avoid need for fresh credls. on each return to their courts (*S.P.* lxxxi, 96). Hence he apparently remained accredited to all these courts till his death (cf. his letter of 15 April 1755 in *S.P.* lxxxi, 105).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 63; cv, 33–8; cx, 6–8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829, 15870–1, 15873, 32418–21; and among the *Robinson, Newcastle and Hardwicke Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 1745; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 44.

Secretaries: — Webster (1755); William Money (see his "Case" in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28062 f. 157).

FULKE GREVILLE. Envoy Extraordinary 1764-70.

Credls. 31 Dec. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 24; instrs. (same date) *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Munich 16 April 1766, resided principally there till his departure on leave shortly after 28 May 1768 (recredls. 10 Jan. 1770).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 17498, 33056.

LEWIS DE VISME, A.M., Minister Plenipotentiary ¹ 1769-74.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 22 Dec. 1769 in *F.O.* xc, 24; instrs. 31 Jan. 1770 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Munich shortly before 10 May 1770, resided principally there; left finally on 21 Jan. 1774.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 89; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829, 24157, 35504-7, 35609; *Eg. MSS.* 2699-2702; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

Secretary: J. L. Doerfeld, in charge of affairs between De Visme's departure and Elliot's arrival.

HUGH ELLIOT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1774-6.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 29 April 1774 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* lxxx, 110.

Arrived Munich 17 or 18 June 1774, and resided principally there 1774-5. Resided chiefly at Ratisbon in 1776 till his return home in Sept. 1776 (recredls. 15 Jan. 1777).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 40-2; cx, 9; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 16259, 34412-3, 35507-10.

See Lady Minto's *Memoir of Rt. Hon. Hugh Elliot* (1868).

Secretary: Robert Liston, in charge of affairs at Munich in Elliot's absences at Ratisbon and elsewhere and between Elliot's departure and Eden's arrival (Letters to and from, *S.P.* cv, 41-3; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35510-11).

MORTON EDEN (afterwards Baron Henley). Minister Plenipotentiary 1776-9.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 29 Nov. 1776 in *S.P.* cii, 14; instrs. (same date) *S.P.* lxxx, 112.

¹ But styled envoy extraordinary in his recredentials 26 Nov. 1773 (*F.O.* xc, 25).

Arrived Munich 14 Jan. 1777, left on or immediately before 12 July 1778 (recredls. 25 April 1779).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 43-4; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24163-4, 35511, 35513-4; and among the *Auckland Papers*, 34412 f.; *Eg. MS.* 2638.

Secretary: Ralph Heathcote, in charge of affairs between Eden's departure and Trevor's arrival (letter book and letters to *S.P.* cv, 44-6; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35514-5).

NOTE.—Greville, De Visme, Elliot and Eden were accredited at the same time to the Diet (*q.v.*).

[For ministers resident at Munich 1780-89 see under the Palatinate.]

BRANDENBURG

(See under PRUSSIA, p. 102)

BRANDENBURG-ANSPACH

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 31 Dec. 1742 and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21 (see under Emperor).

At Anspach for a few days from 6 April 1743.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21; instrs. (under Mainz).

At Anspach or elsewhere with the Margrave 2-6 Aug. and 10-16 Sept. 1745; 22-26 Aug. 1747; 1-2 Jan., 12-15 or 16 Feb., 4-8 March, 10-14 or 15 May, 12-14 or 15 Aug., 16-about 23 Sept., all 1748; 8-19 or 20 Jan., 9-about 21 Sept. 1750; 30 Nov.-6 or 7 Dec. 1755 and possibly in Jan. 1757.

"Character of the Margraves of Anspach and Bayreuth" (1747). in *B.M. Add. MS.* 15869 f. 304.

See further Bavaria.

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1777. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 14 Jan. 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

At Anspach 8 or 9 Feb., for a few days about 24 April, and again to take leave, probably in Aug., all 1777.

Correspondence under Hesse-Cassel.

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MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM FAUCITT, again. Minister Plenipotentiary 1777. [D.N.B.]

Credls. — Oct. 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. 21 Oct. 1777 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 189.

Did not present credls. (see dispatch 24 April 1778 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 191).

Correspondence under Hesse-Cassel.

BRANDENBURG-BAYREUTH

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

For credls. (1742) see list in *B.M. Add. MS.* 22530 f., 41; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Apparently did not use credls.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-6.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21. For instrs. see under Mainz.

At Bayreuth about 15-19 Aug. and again for some days after 21 Sept., both 1745. At Nuremberg transacting business with Bayreuth 8 April 1746.

Three dispatches, *S.P.* lxxxviii, 63, and see further Bavaria.

ONSLow BURRISH, again. Minister 1747-58.

Credls. 20 Jan. 1747 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Bayreuth 23 July-13 Aug. 1747 and 27 Nov.-3 Dec. 1749.

"Character of the Margraves of Anspach and Bayreuth" (1747) in *B.M. Add. MS.* 15869 f., 304.

See further Bavaria.

BRUNSWICK-LÜNEBURG

NOTE — *These envoys were accredited separately, as a rule, (1) to Duke George William of Celle until his death in 1705; (2) to Duke (from 1693 Elector) Ernest Augustus of Hanover, and in succession to him (1698) to Elector George Louis, until his accession to the throne of Great Britain in 1714; and (3) from 1701-14 to the Electress Sophia, as "princeps hereditaria Magnae Britanniae."*

SIR WILLIAM DUTTON COLT, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-93.

Credls. (also to Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel) 23 June 1689, and instrs. 23 and 29 June 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 194; cv, 83; and *B.M. Lansdowne MS.* 1152. Credls. (for the accession of the Lüneburg

dukes to the Grand Alliance) 25 Dec. 1692 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 9807.

At Celle or Hanover 21 July 1689 to end of 1692 and again in May–June 1693. Died at Heilbronn 11 Sept. 1693 (see Saxony).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 194; cv, 48 (letter book) and 84; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9807–9, 28054, 34095–6, 36662, 37513; *Eg. MS.* 1707; *H.M.C.* I, 19; *Finch MSS.* II.

Secretaries: — De Larroque; — Schweinfurth (*S.P.* cv, 84; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9809, 34096).

JAMES CRESSETT. Envoy Extraordinary 1694–1703.

Credls. and instrs. to the new Elector George Louis and also to Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel, 27 March 1698, *S.P.* civ. 197; again from Anne 21 March 1702 in *S.P.* civ, 201.

Arrived Celle March 1694, during 1697–1700 resided almost entirely at Hamburg; left Celle finally Sept. 1703.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxii, 19; civ, 197, 200, 202, 204; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7076, 23616–7, 28806–915 *passim*, 28941, 28942, 28947, 34348, 37407; *Stowe MSS.* 222, 243; *Lansdowne MS.* 849; *H.M.C.* I, 19, 40 f.; VIII, pt. 2, 69 f., 90; *Bath MSS.* III, 106, 131, 153; *Ruiland MSS.* II, 146, 151; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 64–5; *Portland MSS.* II, 58; *Downshire MSS.* I.

Secretaries: — Schweinfurth; 1694–5, Edward Knatchbull; to 1700, Edward Acton (letters *S.P.* lxxxii; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28901–4); 1700–3, Louis de Saan (letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28880–1 and 28886 f., 25, 28905); and Ludwig Christoph Weisbrod (letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28910–3).

CHARLES GERARD, EARL OF MACCLESFIELD [*D.N.B.*] with CHARLES, LORD MOHUN, GREGORY KING, Lancaster Herald, and others. 1701.

Mission to present to the Electress Sophia a copy of the Act of Succession and to invest the Elector with the Order of the Garter Aug.–Sept. 1701.

Papers: *B.M. Harleian MS.* 6821; *S.P.* cii, 18.

See also Toland, *An Account of the Courts of Prussia and Hanover* (1705), pp. 58–65.

CHARLES FINCH, EARL OF WINCHILSEA. Envoy Extraordinary 1702–3.

Credls. 21 Sept. 1702 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Complimentary mission.

At Hanover 7 Feb.-14 March 1703.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* civ, 204 ; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28912, 29588 ; *Stowe MS.* 222.

EDMUND POLEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1703-5.

Creds. 11 Aug. 1703 and instrs. 15 Aug. 1703, and creds. for Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel 2 March 1704, in *S.P.* civ, 203.

At Hanover 17 Dec. 1703 to 12 Sept. 1705.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* civ, 48, 204 ; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741, 7072, 21551, 28915-6, 34727, 37407 ; *Stowe MSS.* 222-3, 241 ; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. i, 31 ; *Bath MSS.* I, 60 ; *Portland MSS.* IV, 178.

His "Account of the Elector and Princes of Brunswick" in *B.M. Lansdowne MS.* 1160.

BRIGADIER EMANUEL SCROPE HOWE, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1705-9.

Creds. 2 Aug. 1705, instrs. 19 July 1705, and creds. to Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel 13 July 1705, all in *S.P.* civ, 203.

At Hanover 24 Oct. 1705 to 29 May 1709, but was absent for some time up to Dec. 1707.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* civ, 48 ; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7075, 21551, 37407 ; *Stowe MSS.* 222 ; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 1, 32 f. ; pt. 2, 93, 97 f. ; *Portland MSS.* IV, 456.

Secretary : Isaac D'Alais (below) (letters *B.M. Stowe MS.* 222 ; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 2, 90).

CHARLES MONTAGU, BARON (later Earl of) HALIFAX [*D.N.B.*] with LIONEL CRANFIELD SACKVILLE, EARL OF DORSET, JOHN VANBRUGH, JOSEPH ADDISON, PETER FALAISEAU, 1706.

Complimentary mission to present to the Electress Sophia copies of Acts lately passed in favour of her family, and to invest the Electoral Prince with the Order of the Garter, May-June 1706.

Creditive letters for Halifax 1 May 1706 in *B.M. Stowe MS.* 241, f. 63 ; instrs., 22 May 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* civ, 48, 204 ; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5823, 6321, 7064, 7077, 7121 ; *Stowe MSS.* 222-3 ; *H.M.C. IX*, pt. 2, 468-9.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. Envoy Extraordinary 1708.

Creditive letter 27 Feb. 1708, *B.M. Stowe MSS.* 223, f. 126; instrs., 28 Jan. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

At Hanover March 1708.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxx, 30.

HENRY DAVENANT. No special rank 1709.

Creds. 21 July 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 204.

Secretary at Frankfurt; appointed to attend the Elector on campaign July–Oct. 1709 during the illness of Howe.

ISAAC D'ALAIS. In charge of affairs 1709–11; Secretary 1711–14.

Commission as secretary 11 May 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Took charge on Howe's departure, returned with George I to England Sept. 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxi, 162–4; civ, 48–9, 214, 217; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4744, 7075, 37209, 38501; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2; *Townsend MSS.*; *Portland MSS.* IV and V.

JAMES CRESSETT, again. Envoy Extraordinary 1710.

Creds. and instrs. 23 July 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Died before leaving England on 5 or 6 Aug. 1710. See some curious letters from his widow concerning her conversations with the Elector and Electress, *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* IV, 643, 646, and others *ibid.* V.

RICHARD SAVAGE, EARL RIVERS. Envoy Extraordinary 1710. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. 22 Aug. 1710, *S.P.* civ, 214.

Mission to reassure the electoral family on the change of government in England.

At Hanover 18 Sept.–29 Oct. 1710.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 48; *B.M. Stowe MSS.* 223–4, 241; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* II, 213–5; IV, 580 f.

THE SAME, again. No special rank 1711. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. 11 Oct. 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Special mission on the proposals for peace.

At Hanover Oct.–Nov. 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 4903; *Stowe MSS.* 223–4, 241.

THOMAS HARLEY. No special rank 1712.

Creditive letters 19 Jan. 1712 in *S.P.* civ, 214; instrs., see note to Bolingbroke's dispatch to Strafford 1 March 1712 (Gilbert Parke).

At Hanover 13 July to 1 Oct. 1712.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 164; civ, 49, 217; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V.

THE SAME, again. Envoy Extraordinary 1714.

At Hanover 24 April-14 May 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 164; civ, 49, 217; *Portland MSS.* V.

HENRY PAGET, BARON PAGET. Envoy Extraordinary 1714.

Creds. 1 May 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 72.

He did not go (see *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 419, etc.).

EDWARD HYDE, EARL OF CLARENDON. Envoy Extraordinary 1714. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 8 June 1714 and instrs. 25 May 1714, both in *F.O.* xc, 72.

At Hanover 26 July 1714 to early Sept. 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 164; civ, 217; *B.M. Stowe MS.* 242; *Add. MS.* 22211.

JAMES CRAGGS, the younger. No special rank 1714. [D.N.B.]

Sent to report the Queen's desperate condition.

Arrived Hanover 17 Aug. 1714.

LIONEL CRANFIELD SACKVILLE, EARL OF DORSET. No special rank 1714. [D.N.B.]

Sent to notify the Queen's death.

Arrived Hanover 19 Aug. 1714.

BRUNSWICK-WOLFENBÜTTEL

For Sir William Colt, James Cressett, Edmund Poley, Brigadier Howe, Lord Clarendon, envoys extraordinary 1689-1714, see Brunswick-Lüneburg.

BRIGADIER RICHARD SUTTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1729.

Creds. and instrs. 1 Feb. 1729 in *F.O.* xc, 20A.

At Wolfenbüttel or Brunswick 3 March–24 July and from about 5–23 Aug. 1729.

Secretary: William Chetwynd junr., who remained in charge at Brunswick after Sutton's departure till 27 Sept. 1729.

MAJOR-GENERAL RICHARD SUTTON, again. Envoy Extraordinary 1730–1.

Credls. 15 June 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 20A; and instrs. 26 June 1730 in *S.P.* lxxxi, 124.

At Brunswick or elsewhere beginning of Oct. 1730 to 16 Jan. 1731.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745.

Credls. 18 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21; instrs. see Mainz.

Not known whether the credls. were presented.

COLONEL JOHN CLAVERING. No special rank 1761–2.

Commission to treat for troops 29 July 1761 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

At Brunswick before 2 March 1762, left some time after Aug. 1762.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS. Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 327–60 *passim* and see under Hesse-Cassel.

LIEUT.-COL WILLIAM FAUCITT. No special rank 1765. [*D.N.B.*]

Special mission to the Duke and also to Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick to try and arrange a reconciliation between Great Britain and Prussia.

At Brunswick before 3 Sept. 1765; recalled 19 Nov. 1765 "as things had now been arranged between the two courts."

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1775–6. [*D.N.B.*]

Creditive letters 14 Nov. 1775 in *S.P.* lxxxi, 181, and again 2 Jan. 1776 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

At Brunswick 29 Nov.–3 or 4 Dec. 1775; from 2 or 3 Jan. 1776 for about a week; 17–19 Feb. 1776; and returned to take leave in Oct. 1776. Returned 8–15 Nov. 1777, but apparently without credls.

For correspondence see under Hesse-Cassel.

COLOGNE

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1695-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Dec. 1695 and instrs. 10 Jan. 1696 in *S.P.* civ, 197 (cf. *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 583).

Stated to be at Cologne 1-5 (? O.S.) Feb. 1696 (*H.M.C.* I, 35).

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Not presented (*S.P.* lxxxi, 175).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1743. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 21 Feb. 1743 and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743, both in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Had audience of the Elector 9 Sept. 1743 and was again with him, at Brühl, 29 Oct.-3 Nov. 1743.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61; *B.M. Add. MS.* 23815.

ONSLOW BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Instrs. 7 Jan. 1745 and separate instrs. (undated) *S.P.* lxxxi, 92; "circular credls." 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Bonn shortly before 2 Feb.-4 March 1745 and for about ten days from 26 Jan. 1746. Had audiences of the Elector at Mainz 30 April-2 May 1748 and at Frankfurt 11 May 1749. At Cologne (or Brühl) 18-19 May 1749 and 24-28 July 1749. Had audiences of the Elector at Munich 30 Jan.-19 Feb. 1751 (and possibly on other occasions), and again end of March-1 or 2 April 1755. At Cologne for a few days after 5 Nov. 1755 and again 1 Nov. 1756 to about 25 Dec. 1756. See further Bavaria.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Minister 1755-63.

Credls. to the city of Cologne 29 July 1755 in *F.O.* xc, 22.

At Cologne 10 Sept. 1755 till expelled by the French on 16 March 1759. Resided then at Maestricht till 26 Jan. 1763, when he left for Ratisbon.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726, 6812, 6829, 35421, and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

THE SAME. Minister Plenipotentiary 1763-81.

Credls. to the Elector 18 March 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

At Bonn or in the summers at Spa (with occasional visits to Mainz) from 6 July 1763 till his death at Bonn on 17 Jan. 1781.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6807, 6829, 21502, 23651, 32973 f. (*Newcastle Papers*), 35355 f. (*Hardwicke Papers*), 38203-15 *passim*, 38304-8 *passim*, 38470, 38774; *Eg. MS.* 2701; *H.M.C.* III, 250; *Abergavenny MSS.* 25; *Eyre Matcham MSS.* 113, etc.; *Eglinton MSS.* 325-51.

See the *Account of His Services* (1774) in *Add. MS.* 38208, f. 88.

Secretary, for more than 25 years, Stanley Aldersey, in charge of affairs between Cressener's death and Heathcote's arrival (dispatches and letters *F.O.* xxxi, 1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35426, 35521, 35617, 38215-6, 38308).

RALPH HEATHCOTE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1781-1806.

Credls. 12 March 1781 and again to the new Elector 2 June 1784 in *F.O.* xcv, 492; instrs. 16 March 1781 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived at Bonn 24 April 1781.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060, 28066, 34445-6 (after 1789), 35522-3, 35531, 35542; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 123.

Secretary: J. L. Doerfeld.

HANOVER

See Brunswick-Lüneburg.

HESSE-CASSEL

SIR WILLIAM DUTTON COLT, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1689.

Credls. 23 June 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 194.

At Cassel apparently in Oct. and/or Nov. 1689 (*S.P.* cii, 19).

Dispatches to him *S.P.* civ, 194.

GEORGE STEPNEY. Minister 1694-5; Envoy Extraordinary 1695-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 9 Nov. 1694 and instrs. 15 Jan. 1695 in *S.P.* civ, 83; credls. as envoy 18 Dec. 1695 and instrs. 10 Jan. 1696 in *S.P.* civ, 197.

Arrived Cassel 26 Feb. 1695 but did not find the Landgrave there. There again 15 March-13 April 1696 and for a few days in May 1697; he attended the Landgrave on campaign June-July 1696.

Dispatches *S.P.* lxxxi, 87; lxxxvii, 1; cv, 54-5, 57 (cf. *H.M.C.* I, 35-6).

See *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 583, on origins of the mission. Secretary: Philip Plantamour (below).

PHILIP PLANTAMOUR. No special rank.

Credls. 25 June 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 200, and *B.M. Add. MS.* 28944, f. 127.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 200.

GEORGE STEPNEY (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 27 Dec. and instrs. 18 Dec., both 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Special mission to renew the treaty and arrange about troops with the Landgrave.

At Cassel 5-13 Feb. 1707.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxiv, 230.

JAMES HALDANE. No special rank 1717.

Credls. 11 Feb. 1717 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Special mission to explain to the Landgrave the arrests of Gyllenborg and Goertz.

At Cassel 21 Feb.-end of June 1717.

Dispatches etc.: *S.P.* civ, 212; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37373-80 *passim*; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II.

See Chance: *George I and the Northern War*, Chapter XV.

THE SAME, again. Minister 1717-20.

Credls. 30 Nov. 1717 and instrs. 13 Dec. 1717 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

At Cassel 20 Feb.-2 Oct. 1719 and again 2 June-2 Aug. 1720.

Dispatches etc.: *S.P.* civ, 212; *B.M. Stowe MS.* 231.

BRIGADIER RICHARD SUTTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1727-9.

Credls. 5 April 1727 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 122; instrs., private and separate instrs. (same date) in *F.O.* xc, 20A; credls. (George II) 19 July 1728 in *F.O.* xc, 20A.

At Cassel 29 April 1727-1 March 1729 and again for a review attended by George II 24 July-5 Aug. 1729.

One letter: *B.M. Add. MS.* 32687.

Secretary: William Chetwynd junr.

MAJOR-GENERAL RICHARD SUTTON (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary 1730-1.

Credls. 26 May 1730 and instrs. 15 June 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 20A.

At Cassel 26 Aug.-6 Oct. 1730 and again 16 July-30 Oct. 1731.

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Creds. (to the Regent) 31 Dec. 1742 and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743, both *F.O.* xc, 21.

One letter from Hanau 12 July 1743 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61.

ONSLow BURRISH. 1745.

Mentioned as coming as envoy in a letter from Landgrave Louis, Frankfurt, 12 Oct. 1745 in *S.P.* cii, 20.

PHILIP STANHOPE, M.P. No special rank 1757.

Creds. 26 July 1757 in *F.O.* xc, 22.

Special mission of condolence, the Landgrave residing in 1757 at Hamburg.

Had audience at Hamburg 19 Aug. 1757.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxii, 75.

COLONEL JOHN CLAVERING. Resident 1760-3.

Creds. and instrs. 3 June 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 22; creds. (George III) 27 Oct. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

Arrived Cassel 19 June 1760, resided with the Landgrave chiefly at Brunswick until his return to Cassel 11 Jan. 1763. Took leave 18 June 1763 and left a week or two later.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxvii, 39-45; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726, 6821, 6840, 32908.

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT. No special rank 1775-6. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters 14 Nov. 1775 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 181, and 2 Jan. 1776 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 182.

A special mission to raise troops for the American War.

At Cassel from immediately before 12 Dec. 1775 for about ten days; again 13 Jan.-2 or 3 Feb. 1776; for 2 or 3 days after 24 Feb. 1776; and for a day or two about 28 April 1776. Returned to take leave in mid-Oct. 1776.

At Hanau (with the hereditary Prince) 4-6 Feb. 1776; for 3 or 4 days from 24 April 1776; and apparently returned to take leave in Oct. 1776.

Occasional correspondence with Liverpool (1764-89) in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 38210-24 *passim* and 38304-10 *passim*.

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT (second mission). Minister Plenipotentiary 1776-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 21 Nov. 1776 in *S.P.* lxxx, 185; creditive letters 7 Jan. 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. 21 Feb. 1777 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Special mission to conclude a convention for troops.

At Cassel 15-28 or 29 Dec. 1776; for some days about 22 Jan. 1777; 16-17 Feb., 7-13 April, 2-5 May, all 1777 and probably in Aug. 1777 to take leave.

At Hanau for a few days about 27 Jan., 10 Feb. and 17 April 1777, and again to take leave probably in Aug. 1777.

Dispatches, etc.: *supra* and *B.M. Add. MS.* 23651.

RALPH HEATHCOTE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1784.

Creditive letter 5 Feb. 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

At Cassel for about a fortnight from 12 Dec. 1784.

Dispatches: *F.O.* xxxi, 2.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, VISCOUNT DALRYMPLE (later Earl of Stair). No special rank 1786. [D.N.B.]

Mission, with Sir Isaac Heard, Garter King-at-Arms to invest the Landgrave with the Order of the Garter.

At Cassel early in Aug. 1786 (see *S.P.* lxiv. 10).

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR WILLIAM FAUCITT, K.B. (third mission). Minister Plenipotentiary 1787. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 27 Aug. 1787 in *F.O.* xc, 26; informal instrs. to conclude a treaty of subsidy 27 Aug. 1787 in *F.O.* xcv, 1.

Arrived about 15 Sept. 1787, at Hanover in the interval between the conclusion and ratification of the Treaty; left Cassel finally towards end of Oct. 1787.

Dispatches: *F.O.* xcv, 1.

HESSE-DARMSTADT

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Not presented (*S.P.* lxxx, 175).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1743. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 21 Feb. 1743 and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Not known whether he presented credls.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21; instrs. see Mainz.

Presented credls. 9 or 10 Oct. 1745 during the Diet at Frankfurt.

See further Bavaria.

HOLSTEIN-GOTTORP

JOHN WICH. Envoy Extraordinary 1709.

Credls. and instrs. 11 Sept. 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

He was at Holstein 12-17 Oct. 1709 and possibly on later occasions.

LIÈGE

ONSLow BURRISH. Secretary 1742-44; Resident 1744.

Credls. as secretary 17 Sept. 1742, again (to the chapter) 30 Dec. 1743 and again as resident 31 March 1744 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Had audience shortly before 4 Nov. 1742; left finally for Brussels in May 1744.

At Liège again May-June 1749 but purely on his private affairs (*S.P.* lxxxii, 97).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 6-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35454-5.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Resident 1747-55.

Credls. 18 April 1747 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Liège 8 May 1747 to 21 April 1755.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15870, 23825-6, 23830 and among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*.

LORRAINE

RICHARD HILL. Envoy Extraordinary 1699.

Credls. 12 Jan. and instrs. 13 Jan. 1699 in *S.P.* civ, 197; *Add. MS.* 28943, ff. 16-18.

Not known whether he undertook the mission.

MAINZ

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1695-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Dec. 1695 in *S.P.* civ, 197 (cf. *B.M. Add. MS.* 28941, f. 476; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 583); instrs. 10 Jan. 1696 in *S.P.* civ, 197.

At Mainz without credls. 4 Aug. 1695; may have returned with credls. for a few days in the first six months of 1696 and probably in March or April 1697.

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Not presented (*S.P.* lxxx, 175).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 31 Dec. 1742 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 22530, f. 41; credls. to new Elector 5 May 1743, and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Mainz 11 April-mid-June 1743 and again, after attending George II on the Dettingen campaign, from 13 Sept.-2 Nov. 1743.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61 (one misplaced in 59); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22530, 23814-5, 35455.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Circular credls., instrs. and separate instrs. all 7 Jan. 1745 in *S.P.* lxxx, 92.

Special mission to persuade the Elector to put himself at the head of the association of the circles, and thereafter to obtain adhesion of various other German courts.

At Mainz from about 6 March-20 July 1745. Transacted business with the Elector during the Diet at Frankfurt 7 Oct. 1745-13 Jan. 1746. At Mainz or elsewhere with the Elector 13-15 April 1746, 28 Aug.-1 Sept. and 11-22 Oct., 1747; 27 Jan.-2 Feb., 12-15 July, 29 July-2 Aug., 28 Sept.-30 Oct., all 1748; 26 or 27 Nov. 1748-5 May 1749; 13-16 May, 6 Aug.-17 Oct., 20-23 Oct., all 1749; 16 Aug., 9-16 Oct., both 1753.

See further Bavaria.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Rank uncertain 1763-74; Minister Plenipotentiary 1774-81.

Accredited to Mainz as well as to Cologne 1763 onwards; credls. 2 Sept. 1774 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

At Mainz or elsewhere with the Elector 31 Jan.-2 Feb. 1763; 30 May-5 June and 23 Nov.-about 20 Dec. 1767; 15 Nov.-about 20 Dec. 1768; 13 Aug.-end of Aug. 1770; 19-end of Aug. 1772; and 14 Oct.-early Nov. 1774.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxx1, 143, 147-8, 150-1, 153.

PHILIP STANHOPE. Rank not stated 1763.

Credls. (to chapter) 1 July 1763 noted in *S.P.* lxxx1, 178.

Apparently he did not go.

MECKLENBURG-SCHWERIN

JOHN WICH. Envoy Extraordinary 1709.

Credls. and instrs. 11 Sept. 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

At Mecklenburg for a few days end of Oct. and/or early Nov. 1709.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxii, 25.

MECKLENBURG-STRELITZ

SIMON HARCOURT, EARL HARCOURT. Ambassador and Plenipotentiary 1761. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 30 July and instrs. 31 July 1761 in *F.O.* xc, 23.

Special mission to conclude a treaty of marriage between George III and the Princess Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Dispatches: 7 Aug.-7 Sept. 1761 in *S.P.* lxxx1, 178; letters in *B.M. Add. MS.* 6857.

ELECTOR PALATINE

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1695-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Dec. 1695 and instrs. 10 Jan. 1696 in *S.P.* civ, 197.

See on origins of the mission *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 583.

At Düsseldorf 3 Jan.-2 Feb. 1696, 28 June-4 July 1696, and again at end of Feb. 1697.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 197; cv, 56-7; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28941; *H.M.C.* I, 35; *Downshire MSS.* I, 604-8.

THE SAME, again. Envoy Extraordinary 1701. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 11 April 1701 in *S.P.* civ, 200.

Not known whether he went.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Baron Whitworth). Envoy Extraordinary 1711. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 18 May 1711 in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37358, f. 191.

Transacted business with the electoral ministers at Dresden and Teplitz June–Oct. 1711.

JAMES HALDANE. No special rank 1719–20.

Credls. and instrs. 3 Oct. 1719 in *S.P.* xlv, 269.

Special mission (ineffectual) on behalf of the Protestants of the Palatinate.

At Heidelberg 13 Oct. 1719–31 May 1720.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37364, 37373–80 *passim*; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II.

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Not presented (*S.P.* lxxxi, 175).

MORTON EDEN (afterwards Baron Henley). Minister Plenipotentiary 1778–9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 7 April 1778 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

See under Bavaria.

HON. JOHN TREVOR (afterwards Viscount Hampden). Minister Plenipotentiary 1780–3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 28 April 1780 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. (same date) *S.P.* lxxxi, 116.

At Munich 16 June 1780–10 Feb. 1781 and from early April 1781 to 31 Jan. 1783 apart from a visit to Vienna in autumn of 1781. At Munich taking leave 1 or 2 July–1 Sept. 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 46–7; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35519–30, 38774.

Secretaries: Gough Willis Kempson, in charge of affairs in Trevor's absence Sept.–Dec. 1781; Thomas Jackson, in charge of affairs between Trevor's departure and Walpole's arrival.

THOMAS WALPOLE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1784–8; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1788–96.

Credls. 31 Jan. 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 25; again as envoy (undated but 1788) *F.O.* xc, 26.

At Munich, or with the court at Mannheim and Düsseldorf from

19 April 1784 to the end of 1789 except for absence on leave in England 2 Oct. 1786–1 Nov. 1787.

He presented credls. as envoy 9 April 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060, 28066, 35531–43 *passim*.

Secretary: Charles William Molloy, in charge of affairs at Munich in Walpole's absences in 1786–7 and (with the court at Mannheim) in 1789 (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35536, 35539).

SAXE-GOTHA

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1743. [D.N.B.]

For credls. see *B.M. Add. MS.* 22530, f. 41; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Not known whether he presented credls.

ONSLOW BURRISH. Minister 1745.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21. For instrs. see Mainz.

Not known whether he presented credls.

SAXONY

NOTE.—*Dispatches from ministers to Saxony up to 1697 are normally in S.P. lxxxi, 87; thereafter up to 1789 in S.P. lxxxviii and F.O. lxviii.*

SIR WILLIAM DUTTON COLT, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1693.

Credls. and instrs. 5 Dec. 1692 in *S.P.* cv, 83.

Mission with Gregory King, Lancaster Herald, to invest the Elector with the Order of the Garter.

Arrived Dresden 19 Jan. 1693, returned to Celle end of May 1693.

Dispatches, etc.: chiefly accounts of the investiture ceremonies 23 and 26 Jan. in *S.P.* cv, 84; *B.M. Harleian MS.* 6821; and Kemble's *State Papers*.

THE SAME, again. 1693.

Special mission to treat about the war. Being ordered to attend the Elector on campaign, he arrived Frankfurt 24 June 1693, and died at Heilbronn 11 Sept. 1693.

Secretary: — Schweinfurth (letters *S.P.* cv, 84).

GEORGE STEPNEY. Commissary and Deputy 1693-4. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 22 Sept. 1693 and credls. to the new Elector Frederick Augustus 21 May 1694, all in *S.P.* cv, 83; credls. 3 June 1694 in *S.P.* civ, 194.

Arrived Dresden 5 Oct. 1693, left 27 Sept. 1694.

Dispatches and letters: *S.P.* civ, 194, 197; cv, 60, 82-3; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9719, 34354.

His "Present State of Saxony" (1693) in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37156; "Summary Account" of his negotiation in *S.P.* xcv, 83.

Secretary: Philip Plantamour, in charge of affairs between Stepney's departure and return (below).

THE SAME, again. Minister 1695. [*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 25 Jan. and 22 March 1695 in *S.P.* cv, 83.

In Saxony 2 March 1695 to end of June 1695.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 194, 197; cv, 55, 54; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9719, 28897; list of the Stepney letters from 1694 in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28895 f. (cf. *H.M.C.* I, 35-40).

Secretary: Philip Plantamour.

THE SAME, again. Envoy Extraordinary 1698. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 1 April 1698 in *S.P.* cv, 51, and *B.M. Add. MS.* 28942, f. 119; letter of credence (same date) in *S.P.* civ, 197.

Special mission to compliment the Elector on his election to the Polish throne.

At Warsaw for about a fortnight from 16 May 1698.

Secretary: Philip Plantamour.

NOTE.—For British ministers to Saxony from 1698 to 1763 see under Poland.

PHILIP STANHOPE, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1764-8.

Credls. and instrs. 8 May 1764 in *F.O.* xc, 23; particular instrs. 8 May 1764 and draft private instrs. (undated) in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 90.

Arrived Dresden 5 July 1764; left on leave 12 Jan. 1768 and died in Nov. 1768 without returning to Dresden.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829, 35503, 38201; *Stowe MS.* 260; *H.M.C.* III, 138, 249.

Secretary: William O'Carroll (or Carroll), in charge between Stanhope's departure and Keith's arrival (letters *B.M. Add. MS.* 35503; *H.M.C.* III, 138).

ROBERT MURRAY KEITH. Envoy Extraordinary 1769-71.

[D.N.B.]

Credls. 3 March 1769 in *F.O.* xc, 24; instrs. and particular instrs. 11 Feb. 1769 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 99.

Arrived Dresden 19 May 1769, left 9 June 1771.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829 and *Hardwicke Papers* (including his letter books); *Eg. MS.* 2700.

Secretary: William O'Carroll (*supra*), in charge of affairs in Jan. 1770 while Keith was visiting the Earl Marischal at Berlin.

JOHN OSBORN. Envoy Extraordinary 1771-5.

Credls. 30 March 1771 in *S.P.* cii, 26; instrs. and particular instrs. 31 March 1771 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Dresden 6 May 1771, absent on leave 8 July 1774 to 26 June 1775; left finally 4 Sept. 1775 (recredls. 31 Dec. 1775).

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24157, 35503-8; *Eg. MSS.* 2700-3; *H.M.C.* III, 250; VI, 240.

Secretary: John Milliquet, in charge of affairs during Osborn's absence 1774-5, and again between his departure and Stepney's arrival.

SIR JOHN STEPNEY, BART., M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1776-82.

Credls. 24 May 1776 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. — May 1776 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 112.

Arrived Dresden 18 June 1776; left finally 10 Oct. 1782, being absent on leave 8 Jan.-15 July 1778 and from about 18 Sept. 1779-11 Aug. 1782.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35510-7 *passim*, 35526, 38774.

Secretary: John Milliquet, in charge of affairs in Stepney's absences in 1778 and 1779-82; and again, for the fifth time, between Stepney's departure and Eden's arrival (one letter May 1783 in *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 124).

JOHN DALRYMPLE, VISCOUNT DALRYMPLE (later Earl of Stair).

Envoy Extraordinary 1782.

[D.N.B.]

Instrs. — June 1782 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

He did not go.

MORTON EDEN (later Baron Henley). Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1789-91. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 14 Aug. 1783 in *F.O.* xc, 25; instrs. 12 Aug. 1783 in *F.O.* lxviii, 3.

Arrived 21 Sept. 1783; absent on leave June-Aug. 1785, Aug. 1786 to early Nov. 1787, 4 May 1788-14 May 1789.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 41 (letter books); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28061, 28063, 34419 f. (*Auckland Papers*), 35530-44 *passim*; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 136; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretaries: Kenneth Ferguson, in charge in Eden's absences in 1785 and 1786-7 until his death in Oct. 1787 (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28061, 35534, 35537); David Gray, in charge of affairs 1788-9 (one letter *B.M. Add. MS.* 35540).

TREVES

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1695-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 18 Dec. 1695 and instrs. 10 Jan. 1696 in *S.P.* civ, 197.

At the Elector's court at Ehrenbreitstein 3-16 Feb. 1696,¹ returned to take leave and left immediately before 16 July 1696. Had audience again at Coblenz 5 March 1697, possibly with fresh credls.

Dispatches: *S.P.* civ, 57.

ISAAC LEHEUP. Minister 1726.

Credls. 19 July 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 19.

Not presented (*S.P.* lxxxi, 175).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 31 Dec. 1742 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 22530, f. 41; instrs. 23 Dec. 1742 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 60.

Had audiences at Coblenz 11 Sept. and 27 Oct. 1743.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. and instrs. 7 Jan. 1745 and separate instrs. (undated), all in *S.P.* lxxxi, 92.

Presented credls. 9 or 10 Oct. 1745 during the Diet at Frankfurt.

¹ Possibly absent at Cologne for a few days.

Transacted business with the Elector at Aschaffenberg 28 Aug.-
4 Sept. 1749.
See further Bavaria.

PHILIP STANHOPE, M.P. Rank not given 1763.
Credls. 4 Aug. 1763 noted in *S.P.* lxxxi, 178.
Mission to compliment the Elector on his election.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Minister Plenipotentiary 1766-9.
Credls. 24 Dec. 1766 and 3 March 1769 in *F.O.* xc, 24.
Had audience 10 June 1767; at Coblenz again for about ten
days from 24 Aug. 1769.

WALDECK (PRINCE OF)

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1776.
[*D.N.B.*]

Creditive letter 2 Jan. 1776 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 182.
At Arolsen for a few days from 19 April 1776; returned to take
leave in Oct. 1776.
For letters see Hesse-Cassel.

WÜRTEMBERG

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipo-
tentiary 1743. [*D.N.B.*]
For credls. (to the Duke Administrator) see *B.M. Add. MS.*
22530, f. 41; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.
At Stuttgart from 8-10 April 1743.
Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.
Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21 and *B.M. Add. MS.* 23819;
for instrs. see under Mainz.
At Stuttgart 11-25 or 26 April and 5-12 or 13 Nov. 1747.
See further Bavaria.

COLONEL WILLIAM FAUCITT. Minister Plenipotentiary 1777.
[*D.N.B.*]
Credls. 14 Jan. 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

At Stuttgart for some days up to 7 or 8 Feb. 1777 (revocation 4 July 1777, *F.O.* xc, 25).

For letters see Hesse-Cassel.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM FAUCITT (second mission). Minister Plenipotentiary 1777. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 13 Nov. 1777 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Apparently he did not go (see his dispatch of 26 Dec. 1777 in *S.P.* lxxx, 189).

BISHOP OF WÜRTZBURG

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1727.

Credls. 6 Feb. 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 20A.

Apparently not used.

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 31 Dec. 1742 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 60; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

At Würzburg 31 March-3 April 1743.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 61.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 21, again (undated but of 1747), both *F.O.* xc, 21; credls. 5 Oct. 1753 and again 17 Oct. 1755 in *F.O.* xc, 22. For instrs. of 1745 see Mainz.

At Würzburg or transacting business elsewhere with the Bishop 25 July-1 Aug., end Sept.-early Oct. 1745; about 8 April and 23 Aug. 1746; 30 June-2 July 1747; 15-17 Jan. and 25 Sept. 1748; 24 Oct.-3 or 4 Nov. 1749, 28 May-11 June and 1-8 Sept. 1750; 17 Oct.-5 Nov. 1753; and end of Nov. 1755.

One or two dispatches (1745) *S.P.* lxxxviii, 63.

See further Bavaria.

CIRCLES OF THE EMPIRE

NOTE.—For Circle of Lower Saxony see *Hanse Towns*

HENRY DAVENANT. Secretary 1703-11.

Credls. to circles of Electoral Rhine, Swabia, Upper Rhine, and Franconia 14 Feb. and 1 March 1703 in *S.P.* civ, 200, 203; credls. (Upper Rhine only) 11 Aug. 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Arrived Frankfurt 17 April 1703; resided chiefly there until immediately after 1 Oct. 1711, although he paid visits to Weissemburg, Mainz, Rastadt, etc. and attended the Elector of Hanover on campaign Sept.-Oct. 1709.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 204, 212; *lxxx*, 22-3; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4740-7, 7064, 7066, 7075, 21551, 28913-6, 28946, 29589, 34727, 37155, 37351, 37407; *Lansdowne MSS.* 773, 841; *Stowe MSS.* 222-3; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 2, 31 f.; *Hodgkin MSS.* 83; *Portland MSS.* V, 347.

Secretary: B. (? or Jacob) Zollicoffre (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7076, 31134, 34727, 38710; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 54-5).

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Minister 1727.

Credls. 1 April 1727 to the circles of Swabia, Franconia, Upper Rhine, Bavaria in *F.O.* xc, 19.

None of these were ever presented (see under Diet).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 20 and 23 Dec. 1742 to circles of Swabia, Franconia, Upper Rhine and instrs. 3 Jan. 1743, all in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 60.

See under Mainz.

ONSLow BURRISH. Minister 1745-58.

Credls. 7 Jan. 1745 to Upper Rhine, Lower Rhine, Franconia, Swabia, Westphalia in *F.O.* xc, 21. Instrs. see under Mainz.

Secretary: W. Money.

See further Bavaria.

GEORGE CRESSENER. Minister or Minister Plenipotentiary 1761-81.

Credls. to circle of Westphalia 16 Oct. 1761 and renewed (from George III) 5 Aug. 1763 in *S.P.* lxxxi, 178.

See under Cologne, Mainz, etc.

GRISON LEAGUES

See SWITZERLAND

HANSE TOWNS

NOTE—*Ministers were separately accredited to Hamburg, Bremen, and Lubeck, but resided normally at Hamburg. Dates of credentials, etc., given are those of the documents to and from Hamburg.*

SIR PAUL RYCAUT. Resident 1689-1700. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 2 July 1689 in S.P. civ, 194.

Arrived Hamburg 28 Aug. 1689, left probably in May 1700 (revocation 7 April 1700).

Dispatches, etc.: S.P. civ, 194, 197; B.M. Add. MSS. 4163, 7060, 19514-5, 21490, 21551, 25098, 28103, 28218, 28897-905, 28944, 34095, 36662, 37407, 38510; Lansdowne MS. 1153; H.M.C. IX, pt. 2, 464-5; Hodgkin MSS. 339; Bath MSS. III, 87, 106; Rutland MSS. II, 151-3; Finch MSS. II; Downshire MSS. I.

Letters of 1692 privately printed by Sir Thomas Phillips.

Secretary: Edward Orth, died April 1698 (letters S.P. lxxxii, 19; B.M. Add. MSS. 7060, 28900).

JOHN WICH. Resident 1702-9; Envoy Extraordinary 1709-13.

Creds. 1 July 1702 in S.P. civ, 200; creds. (as envoy) and instrs.

11 Sept. 1709 in S.P. civ, 209.

Arrived Hamburg 10 Aug. 1702, absent on a mission to Holstein-Gottorp and Mecklenburg Oct.-Nov. 1709; left on leave 21 June 1713 and died in Nov. 1713.

Dispatches, etc.: S.P. civ, 200, 204, 212, 217; B.M. Add. MSS. 7077, 22216, 28912, 29589A, 31129, 33273, 37351, 37354, 38500-1; Stowe MS. 222; H.M.C. Townshend MSS.

Secretary: J. Mattheson (*infra*) (letters S.P. lxxxii, 20-30 *passim*; B.M. Add. MS. 22216).

DR. JOHN ROBINSON. [Envoy Extraordinary to Sweden].

[D.N.B.]

Apparently not accredited to the Hanse Towns, but resided at Hamburg on business of mediation 11 Oct. 1707-29 Aug. 1709. See Sweden.

Dispatches to him: S.P. civ, 204.

CYRIL WICH (created a baronet 1729). In charge of affairs 1713-14;

Resident 1714-19; Minister 1719-25; Envoy Extraordinary 1725-41.

Creds. and instrs. 25 Feb. 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 72; creds. (George I) 14 July 1715 in *F.O.* xc, 19; creds. (as minister) 30 Oct. 1719 in *S.P.* civ, 220; creds. (as envoy) 1 Sept. 1725 in *S.P.* cii, 32; creds. and instrs. (George II) 8 June 1728 in *F.O.* xc, 20A; creds, 27 July 1728 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 99.

Replaced his father at Hamburg in June 1713, left finally after long delays 24 Feb. 1742 (recreds. 24 Oct. 1741).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 221; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15868, 22216, 23781-96, 23801-12, 28155, 32766, 32781, 37377, 37385, 37396-7; *Eg. MSS.* 2684-6, 2689; *H.M.C.* III, 248-9; *Polwarth MSS.* I and II.

Secretaries: J. Mattheson (*infra*); Thomas Lediard (*D.N.B.*).

JAMES COPE, M.P. Resident 1741-56.

Creds. and instrs. 26 Aug. 1741 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Arrived Hamburg 15 Sept. 1741, absent on leave as noted below; left finally on leave immediately after 21 Oct. 1755. Died in England 1 Aug. 1756 (Matthias' memorial 17 June 1760 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 76).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15869-71, 15873, 23815, 23823, 35411, and among *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MSS.* 2689-94; *H.M.C.* III, 249.

Secretaries: J. Mattheson, secretary to H.M. ministers at Hamburg 1705-51, now infirm (see Cope's letter of 25 June 1751 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 73); Emanuel Matthias, in charge of affairs during Cope's absences on leave 26 or 27 June-1 or 2 Sept. 1751; 9 March-19 Aug. 1752; 21 Aug. 1754-19 May 1755. Again in charge between Cope's departure and Stanhope's arrival (letters *Eg. MS.* 2694).

PHILIP STANHOPE, M.P. Resident 1757-63.

Creds. and instrs. 25 July 1757 in *F.O.* xc, 22.

Arrived Hamburg 14 Aug. 1757, left July 1759 on leave and did not return (recreds. 8 April 1763).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829, 32874, 32878; *Eg. MS.* 2694.

Secretary: Emanuel Matthias, in charge of affairs between Stanhope's departure and Woodford's arrival (letters *H.M.C. Eglington MSS.* 325-52 *passim*; an autobiographical memorial 17 June 1760 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 76).

RALPH WOODFORD. Resident 1763-72; Minister Plenipotentiary to the circle of Lower Saxony¹ 1769-72.

Creds. as minister plenipotentiary 4 Nov. 1769 in *F.O.* xc, 24.

At Hamburg 2 Aug. 1763 till 22 Aug. 1772, though sometimes absent on leave.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6809-10, 6829, 21503, 24157, 32975, 37054; *Stowe MSS.* 257-60; *H.M.C.* III, 137 f., 143-4, 250; *Beaufort MSS.* 340-2.

EMANUEL MATTHIAS. Resident 1772-90; Minister Plenipotentiary to the Circle of Lower Saxony 1784-90.

Creds. Aug. 1772 in *S.P.* cii, 32; instrs. 9 Aug. 1772 in *S.P.* civ, 240; creds. as minister plenipotentiary 5 Aug. 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 25.

Appointed agent Sept. 1763, in charge of affairs in Woodford's absences; presented creds. 18 Aug. 1772, died at Hamburg 14 July 1790.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 21734, 35503-5, 35522-42; *Eg. MSS.* 2694, 2698-9, 2701, 2703; *H.M.C.* III, 250; VIII, pt. 2, 124; *Eglinton MSS.*

Secretaries: L. Stubbe (one letter 1779 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 98); John Coleman, in charge of affairs when Matthias was away and after his death.

ITALIAN STATES

(excluding SAVOY-SARDINIA, *q.v.*)

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1713-14. [*D.N.B.*]

Commission to all the princes and states of Italy 13 Oct. 1713 in *F.O.* xc, 38A.

Apparently in Italy for the first six or seven months of 1714.

See further under the various states.

GEORGE ST. JOHN. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1714-16.

See *Stowe MSS.* 225-6 and Davenant's dispatch of 25 March

¹ Several earlier ministers are styled Resident to the Circle of Lower Saxony in certain official documents, but the style was not used in their creds.

717 (*S.P.* lxxix, 9). No credls. or instrs. found except as noted under Savoy-Sardinia (*q.v.*). Died at Venice Jan. 1716 (see Article on Bolingbroke in *D.N.B.*).

GENOA

NOTE—*Dispatches relating to Genoese business from Blackwell, Newton, and Davenant (who were accredited to Tuscany and Genoa at the same time) will be found in S.P. xcvi as well as in the Genoa series, S.P. lxxix.*

SIR LAMBERT BLACKWELL. Envoy Extraordinary 1697–8, and again 1702–5.

Credls. 1 May 1697 and instrs. 2 May 1697; credls. 19 May 1702 and instrs. 12 May 1702, all in *S.P.* civ, 89.

(First mission.) Chiefly a mission of compliment on Genoa's recognition of William III.

Arrived Genoa before 5 Jan. 1698, left 4 April 1698.

(Second mission.) Returned to Genoa about 15 Sept. 1702; left to rejoin the Tuscan court 2 Feb. 1703 and returned only to take leave from about 7 March–30 April 1705.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xcix. 56 (one dispatch); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 1073, 21551, 28056, 28897–916 *passim*, 28942, 34356, 37407; *F.M.C.* I, 39; *Buccleuch MSS.* II; *Downshire MSS.* I.

COLONEL MITFORD CROWE (Crow). No special rank 1705.

[*D.N.B.*]

Commission and other papers including credls. and instrs. 18 March 1705 in *S.P.* civ, 129.

Special mission "to reside at Genoa without a character and for colour only has given him a credential to the state and instructions to make propositions for the mutual advantage of trade" (Dispatch of 13 March 1705, *S.P.* civ, 91). The real objects were to watch the Catalan revolt and report naval movements.

Arrived Genoa 20 May 1705, left for Barcelona immediately after 21 Oct. 1705. Returned to Genoa with a commission from the titular King of Spain and resided there May–June 1706, but had taken leave officially in Oct. 1705.

DR. HENRY NEWTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1706–11. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 26 Nov. 1704 and orders not to go to Genoa owing to Crowe's mission 27 March 1705, all in *S.P.* civ, 91.

Arrived Genoa 19 Sept. 1706; left immediately after 19 June

1707 and returned only to take leave from 8 April to shortly after 17 May 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28916, 38500; *Sloane MSS.* 4041, 4043, 4068; *Lansdowne MS.* 841; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 39, 47.

His project for forming a league of Italian princes to liberate Italy in *S.P.* xcvi, 23.

WILLIAM RICHARD CHETWYND (later Viscount Chetwynd). Resident 1708-11; Envoy Extraordinary 1711-13. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. 23 June 1708 and instrs. 1 Oct. 1708, both in *S.P.* civ, 92; creds. and instrs. as envoy 2 March 1711 in *F.O.* xc, 37.

At Genoa Aug. 1708 awaiting creds. and back again about 17 Oct. 1708. Date of receiving creds. not known as first dispatch in *P.R.O.* is 24 March 1709. Resided there till 15 Feb. 1713.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208, 210, 211, *H.M.C.*, VIII, pts. 1 and 2.

JOHN MOLESWORTH (afterwards Viscount Molesworth). Envoy Extraordinary 1710. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. 22 May 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 92.

He did not go owing to Chetwynd's being promoted envoy extraordinary.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713. [*D.N.B.*]

See under Italian States.

Resided at Genoa part of 1713 and 1714, but not known if he took a character there.

HENRY DAVENANT. Envoy Extraordinary 1714-22.

Creds. 26 Oct. and instrs. 27 Oct. 1714 in *S.P.* civ, 95.

Arrived Genoa shortly before 8 Dec. 1716; remained there till immediately after 30 Dec. 1721, apart from absences 26 Oct.-21 Dec. 1717 and 11 June-15 Aug. 1720. Returned to take leave from about 3 Nov.-28 Dec. 1722.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 22517; *Stowe MSS.* 229-31, 242, 250; *Lansdowne MS.* 814; *H.M.C.* II, 189.

Long account of his mission 19 Nov. 1722 in *S.P.* lxxix, 14.

Secretary: Abraham Castres, in charge during Davenant's absence 1721-2.

CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS JOHN HERVEY (afterwards Earl of Bristol).
Minister 1763. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Sept. 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

He did not go.

COMMODORE THOMAS HARRISON. Minister 1763-6.

Credls. (draft, in place of Hervey) in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Genoa with a British squadron 29 Nov. 1763; left 4 Jan. 1764. At Genoa again 25 June-9 Aug. 1764 and for a few days around 9 Sept. 1765.

No dispatches in *S.P.F.*; regular series (at P.R.O.) in Admiralty I, 385, but no mention of any business with Genoa. Other letters *B.M. Add. MS.* 34713.

COMMODORE RICHARD SPRY. Minister 1767-9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 20 March 1767 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

In command in the Mediterranean 22 Aug. 1766 to shortly after 18 Sept. 1769.

Never wrote from Genoa and apparently transacted no business with Genoa.

No dispatches in *S.P.F.*; regular series (at P.R.O.) in Admiralty, I, 385; other letters *B.M. Eg.* 2638.

GUASTALLA

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713.

See under Italian States.

MALTA

CAPTAIN AUGUSTUS JOHN HERVEY. No special rank 1763. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 2 Sept. 1763 in *S.P.* cii, 36.

He did not go.

COMMODORE THOMAS HARRISON. No special rank 1763-6.

Credls. (undated but 1763) in *S.P.* cii, 36.

Sent in place of Hervey to inquire into the differences between the Order and John Dodsworth.

Paid several short visits to Malta between 1763 and 1766.

See further under Genoa.

MODENA

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713.

See under Italian States.

HENRY DAVENANT. Envoy Extraordinary 1714-22.

Credls. 26 Oct. 1714 in *S.P.* civ, 95.

At Modena June and/or July 1715; again for short visits sometime between 26 Oct. and 21 Dec. 1717 and 11 June and 15 Aug. 1720; returned to take leave for a few days in mid-Feb. 1722.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxix, 9, 11, 14.

Secretary: Abraham Castres.

NAPLES AND SICILY

NOTE—For British agents to Sicily 1713-14 see under Savoy-Sardinia

SIR JAMES GRAY, BART. (K.B. 1761). Envoy Extraordinary 1753-9; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1759-65. [D.N.B.]

Credls., instrs., separate instrs. and secret instrs. all 5 Oct. 1753; credls. as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary 7 Nov. 1759, all in *F.O.* xc, 40; credls. and instrs. (from George III) 21 Nov. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Naples 18 Dec. 1753; at Rome on a mission about the Pretender Feb.-April 1755; left Naples 10 April 1763 on leave of absence and did not return (recredls. 21 Jan. 1765).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6811-2, 6818, 6830, 6841, 35480, 35483, 36122, 36807 and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Stowe MS.* 257; *H.M.C.* V, 254; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Leeds MSS.* 47.

Secretary: Philip Changuion, in charge 1755 and between Gray's departure and Hamilton's arrival.

SIR WILLIAM HAMILTON, F.R.S., F.S.A. (K.B. 1772). Envoy Extraordinary 1764-7; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1767-1800. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 31 Aug. 1764; credls. as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary (undated but 1767), all in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Naples 17 Nov. 1764; received appointment as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary Jan. 1767. Absent in Rome, Sicily and England as noted below and probably on later occasions.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6416, 8967, 19309, 24159, 24162, 24165, 28065, 34048, 34450, 36495, 36811, 36873, 37096-7, 37849, 38200-1, 38308, 38774; *Eg. MSS.* 2634-41; *Stowe MS.* 791; *H.M.C.* II, 29; III, 138, 143; VI, 239.

"Observations on the Kingdom of Naples" (1774) in *Stowe MSS.* 307, f. 230.

Secretary: Philip Changuion (1764-71).

JOHN OSBORN. In charge of affairs Jan.-April 1768.

REV. WILLIAM PRESTON. In charge of affairs June 1771-Jan. 1773.

— HARVEY. In charge of affairs June 1776-Nov. 1777.

PARMA

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713.

See under Italian States.

HENRY DAVENANT. Envoy Extraordinary 1714-22.

Credls. 26 Oct. 1714 in *S.P.* civ, 95.

Visited Parma from 17 to about 23 July 1715; there again on a short visit at some date between 26 Oct. and 21 Dec. 1717; returned for a few days to take leave early in Feb. 1722.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxix, 9, 14.

Secretary: Abraham Castres.

FRANCIS COLMAN. No special rank 1724-5.

Credls. 19 April 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 38.

Arrived Piacenza 22 Jan. 1725 and remained about a week.

Correspondence *infra*.

FRANCIS COLMAN (second mission). No special rank 1731.

Credls. and instrs. 2 July 1731 in *F.O.* xc, 38B.

Arrived Parma to be present at the expected confinement of the Duchess of Parma 24 July 1731, left about 16 Sept. 1731.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xcvi, 25 (1725) and 28 (1731); *B.M. Add. MSS. Newcastle Papers*.

NOTE.—Between Colman's two missions diplomatic relations

between Britain and Parma had been broken off 1728-9 owing to the Duke of Parma giving audience to the Pretender (S.P. xcvi, 28, dispatch of 12 July 1728; *F.O.* xc, 38B, f. 237).

SAVOY-SARDINIA

See under this heading, p. 119.

TUSCANY

NOTE —*Dispatches from Blackwell, Newton, and Davenant relating to Tuscan business may be found in SP lxxix as well as in the ordinary Tuscan series, SP xcvi.*

SIR LAMBERT BLACKWELL. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-90 and again 1697-1705.

Creds. 1 May 1697 and instrs. 2 May 1697; creds. (upon his return) 9 Jan. 1702 and instrs. 27 Nov. 1701; creds. (from Anne) 19 May 1702 and instrs. 12 May 1702, all in S.P. civ, 89.

The Grand Duke refused to receive him at Florence as envoy but gave him audience as consul only 28 Jan. 1690. Resided thereafter at Leghorn as consul till 1696. On his return from England he had audience as envoy 12 May 1698 and resided thereafter chiefly at Florence. Absent on leave 18 Jan. 1701-4 April 1702 and at Genoa 2 Sept. 1702-3 Feb. 1703. Had audience of leave 1 Feb. 1705, but returned to Florence to see his successor about 9-23 May 1705.

Dispatches, etc.: S.P. civ, 195, 198, 202; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7073, 7079, 21551, 28056, 28897-916, 34356, 37407; *H.M.C.* VI, 315; VIII, pt. 2, 75 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I; *Buccleuch MSS.* II.

THOMAS DOD. In charge of affairs 1701-2.

Took charge in Blackwell's absence.

One or two letters in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28910.

DR. HENRY NEWTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1704-II. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. 26 Nov. 1704 in S.P. civ, 91.

Arrived Florence 1 May 1705 and resided chiefly there until his departure for England about 20 March 1711. At Genoa Sept. 1706-June 1707; at Rome possibly in 1708 (*D.N.B.*) and certainly 1710-11 (*H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 84).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 208, 210-11; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4743, 28916, 38500; *Sloane MSS.* 4041, 4043, 4068; *Lansdowne MS.* 841; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 1, 35 f., 47; *Townshend MSS.* 52 f., 66.

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL (afterwards Duke) OF MANCHESTER.
1707. [D.N.B.]

See mention of credls. (undated but 1707), *H.M.C. I*, 13.
No evidence that they were used.

JOHN MOLESWORTH (afterwards Viscount Molesworth). Envoy
Extraordinary 1710-14. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 22 May 1710 in *S.P. civ.* 92.

Arrived Florence 14 March 1711; last dispatch 3 April 1714, when he was demanding arrears of pay for three years before he would present letters of revocation (cf. his father's letter in *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 151, and also *Lindley Wood MSS.* xix).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. lxxix* and *xcii*, 32, and (on the electoral Prince of Saxony's change of religion) *S.P. civ.* 123; *B.M. Add. MS.* 38501; *Sloane MS.* 3811; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 1, 39 f.; *Townshend MSS.* 76; *Lindley Wood MSS.* 252.

Secretary: John Eckersall (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28893, 28916).

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. 1713.
See under Italian States.

HENRY DAVENANT. Envoy Extraordinary 1714-22.

Credls. 26 Oct. 1714 and instrs. 27 Oct. 1714 in *S.P. civ.* 95.

Arrived Florence on or shortly before 31 May 1715; left for Genoa on or shortly after 4 Nov. 1716. Visited Florence Nov. or Dec. 1717, June, July and/or Aug. 1720, and (to take leave) early in Sept. 1722, leaving in Sept. or Oct. 1722.

He subsequently entered the service of the Emperor (*S.P. lxxvii*, 80; dispatch of 27 Jan. 1734).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 22517; *Stowe MSS.* 228-31, 250; *H.M.C. II*, 189. Long account of his mission 19 Nov. 1722 in *S.P. lxxix*, 14.

Secretary: Abraham Castres.

JOHN MOLESWORTH (afterwards Viscount Molesworth). 1722-24.
[D.N.B.]

Resided in Tuscany Oct. 1722-Aug. 1723. No credls. or instrs. discovered, but from a letter in *H.M.C. Lindley Wood MSS.* 371 he was apparently regarded as plenipotentiary "to the several courts of Italy" (May 1724).

See Savoy-Sardinia.

FRANCIS COLMAN. Resident 1724-33.

Credls. and instrs. 19 April 1724; credls. and instrs. (from George II) 13 Feb. 1728, all in *F.O.* xc, 38 A.

Arrived Florence 5 Feb. 1725, absent on leave 15 Nov. 1728-15 Oct. 1729 and at Parma on a special mission 21 July-20 Sept. 1731. Died at Florence 20 April 1733, "reduced by a consumption to a perfect skeleton."

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 222; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32748 f. (*Newcastle Papers*).

NOTE.—Baron Philippe de Stosch, signing his reports John Walton, removed from Rome, where he had resided and reported on the activities of the Pretender and the Papal Curia since 1722, to Florence, where he arrived shortly before 18 Feb. 1731. He resided at Florence till his death on 6 Nov. 1757, but was never accredited to the Tuscan government, although he was protected by British government.

BRINLEY SKINNER. In charge of affairs 1731 and again 1733-4.

Consul at Leghorn from 1724, took charge in Colman's absence at Parma; instructed to assist Colman "whenever he shall desire it" by a dispatch of 16 June 1732. Took charge on Colman's death till Fane's arrival, leaving for England 21 Nov. 1734.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23785-92, 27732-4, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32775 f.

See his Memorial *S.P.* xciv, 244 *ad fin.*

CHARLES FANE (afterwards Viscount Fane). Minister 1734-39.¹

Credls. and instrs. 9 March 1734 in *F.O.* xc, 39.

Arrived 3 Oct. 1734; left on leave end of March or in April 1738, and did not return.

¹ His appointments were determined at Michaelmas 1739.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23792-8 *passim*, 27733-5 and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

Secretary: C—— Rhodes, in charge in Fane's absence 8-26 or 27 March 1735.

SIR HORATIO (HORACE) MANN, BART. (cr. 1755). In charge of affairs 1738-40; Resident 1740-65; Envoy Extraordinary 1765-82; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1782-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. (as resident) 5 May 1740 in *F.O.* xc, 39, credls. and instrs. (from George III) 21 Nov. 1760 and credls. (as envoy) 13 Dec. 1765, all in *F.O.* xc, 41; credls. as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary 29 Jan. 1782 in *F.O.* xc, 42.

In 1738 was "already well known and esteemed to the ministers" at Florence (Fane to Newcastle 3 Feb. 1738, *S.P.* xcvi, 40). Took charge on Fane's departure and resided at Florence till his death on 16 Nov. 1786.

Dispatches, letter books, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 281-99; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6830, 23805-29 *passim*, 24157, 26889, 28060-2, 33924, 38091, 38774, and among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*, *Eg. MSS.* 1970, 2529, 2641, 2701-2; *Stowe MSS.* 257-9; *H.M.C.* III, 136 f., 143 f., 250; V, 240; VIII, pt. 2, 124 f.; pt. 3, 15; *Du Cane MSS.*; *Buckinghamshire MSS.*; *Lothian MSS.* 276-7, 296; *Eyre Matcham MSS.* 24-5, 34, 42-3.

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [D.N.B.]

Had credls. to the Grand Duke of Tuscany (the husband of Maria Theresa), but his mission concerned the Empire (*q.v.*) exclusively.

SIR HORACE MANN, BART. (the younger). In charge of affairs 1786-7.

Took charge on his uncle's death, handed over the papers to Udney 31 May 1787 and left about mid-June 1787.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28061-2, 35514.

JOHN UDNEY. In charge of affairs 1787-8.

Consul at Leghorn. In charge 31 May 1787-13 Feb. 1788.

JOHN AUGUSTUS HERVEY (commonly called Lord Hervey). Envoy Extraordinary 1787-91; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1791-4.

Creds. — Oct. 1787 in *F.O.* xc, 43; instrs. — Oct. 1787 in *F.O.* lxxix, 5.

Arrived Florence 13 Feb. 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 27594, 28063-5, 35540-3, 37849; (after 1789) 34446-51; *Eg. MS.* 2638.

VENICE

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL (later Duke) OF MANCHESTER. Ambassador Extraordinary 1697-8. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 1 May 1697, instrs. 3 May 1697; addl. instrs. 1 Oct. 1697 and 8 Oct. 1697, all in *S.P.* civ, 89. He received in addition oral instrs. from the King at Loo (*H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, 569).

Arrived Venice 14 Dec. 1697, left early in April 1698.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* I, 13; VIII, pt. 2, 67-70; *Buccleuch MSS.* II; *Bath MSS.* III.

See Cole's *Memoirs* and Manchester: *Court and Society from Elizabeth to Anne.*

ABRAHAM STANYAN. Secretary of Embassy 1697-8. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 10 Oct. 1697 in *S.P.* civ, 89.

Apparently arrived and left at or about the same times as Manchester.

Letters in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28900; *H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, 591-2, 602-3.

SIR LAMBERT BLACKWELL. Envoy Extraordinary 1702.

Creds. 6 Feb. 1702 and instrs. — — 1702 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28945 ff., 331-4.

Arrived Venice about 25 March 1702 (*H.M.C. Portland MSS.* IV, 36), left a few days later.

RICHARD HILL. Envoy Extraordinary 1704. [D.N.B.]

Creds. (one as envoy extraordinary and another without special rank) 9 Oct. 1704 in *S.P.* civ, 91.

Did not go as the defeat of the Duke of Savoy made the proposed

object of the mission—the accession of Venice to the Grand Alliance—unattainable.

See also *B.M. Add. MS.* 37359; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* VIII, 152; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 699.

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL (later Duke) OF MANCHESTER (second mission). Ambassador Extraordinary 1707–8. [D.N.B.]

Commission, credls., instrs., addl. instrs. and private instrs. all 31 Jan. 1707 in *S.P. civ.* 92; addl. instrs. — Feb. 1707 in *S.P. civ.* 203.

Arrived Venice shortly before 6 July 1707, left shortly after 5 Oct. 1708.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* I, 13; VIII, pt. 1, 35 f., 47: pt. 2, 67, 82, 88–102.

See Cole's *Memoirs* and Manchester: *Court and Society from Elizabeth to Anne*.

Secretary: Christian Cole (*infra*).

CHRISTIAN COLE. Secretary 1708–14.

Commission as secretary 11 Aug. 1708 and credls. 8 Nov. 1708 in *S.P. civ.* 92.

Took charge on Manchester's departure; presented credls. 17 Dec. 1708, absent at Milan and elsewhere in connection with the Electoral Prince of Saxony's visit to Italy from the end of March to about 10 May 1712; left Venice mid-Sept. 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 208, 210–11; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741, 34727, 38500; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 47; pt. 2; *Townshend MSS.* 52, 69; *Hodgkin MSS.* 88–90.

See also his *Historical and Political Memoirs*, London, 1735.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1713. [D.N.B.]

See under Italian States; credls. to Venice 13 Oct. 1713 in *F.O.* xc, 38A.

Had been at Venice in connection with the electoral Prince of Saxony 16 Jan.–15 March and about 10 May–5 June 1712, but apparently without credls.

Not known whether he presented credls. in 1713.

CHRISTIAN COLE (second mission). Resident 1715.

Creds. 11 Feb. 1715 and instrs. 22 Feb. 1715 in *S.P.* civ, 95.

Returned to Venice 8 May 1715; never had public audience as resident. Left 22 Nov. 1715.

ALEXANDER CUNNINGHAM. Resident 1715-19. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 23 Aug. 1715 in *S.P.* civ, 95.

Arrived 4 Dec. 1715, left 5 Nov. 1719.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxix, 9 (one letter); *B.M. Add. MS.* 15936; *H.M.C.* II, 188-90.

COLONEL ELIZEUS BURGESS. Resident 1719-22.

Creds. and instrs. 20 May 1719 in *F.O.* xc, 38A.

Arrived 17 Oct. 1719; had audience of leave 7 Feb. 1722 and was to leave "a week or two" later.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 22515; *H.M.C. Lindley Wood MSS.* 306, 325.

JOHN LAW (the financier). No special rank 1725. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 23 Aug. 1725 in *S.P.* civ, 210.

These creds. were intended for protection, not for use, and were never presented.

Law's letters from London, Aix-la-Chapelle,* etc., 18 Aug. 1725 to 18 May 1726 in *S.P.* lxxxii, 91. He died at Venice 21 March 1729.

COLONEL ELIZEUS BURGESS (second mission). Resident 1727-36.

Creds. and instrs. 13 June 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 38B; creds. and instrs. (George II) 28 Oct. 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 39.

Arrived Venice 14 Dec. 1728, absent on leave 22 Aug. 1734-16 or 18 Oct. 1735; died at Venice 14 Nov. 1736.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780-1, 27734, 32765.

1737-44 rupture of diplomatic relations owing to "the extraordinary distinctions and honours paid to the Pretender's son at Venice" (cf. *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 268).

ROBERT D'ARCY, EARL OF HOLDERNESSE. Ambassador Extraordinary 1744-6. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 21 June 1744 in *F.O.* xc, 40.

Arrived Venice 17 Oct. 1744; his recreds. dated 30 April 1745. Last dispatch 13 May 1746; left Venice finally 23 Aug. 1746.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23631, 23817-8, 23820, 32707, 32804.

SIR JAMES GRAY, BART. Secretary of Embassy 1744-6; Resident 1746-53. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 21 June 1744; creds. and instrs. 17 March 1746, all *F.O.* xc, 40.

Arrived apparently with Holderness, presented creds. as resident 23 May 1746; absent on leave from about 3 May 1748-9 Sept. 1749. Left finally on leave shortly after 20 Aug. 1752 and did not return (recreds. 17 Nov. 1753).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22818-28 *passim*, 34731-2, 35469-70, 36120 and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

JOHN MURRAY. Resident 1754-66.

Creds. and instrs. 30 July 1754 in *F.O.* xc, 40; creds. and instrs. (George III) 21 Nov. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Venice 9 Oct. 1754, left 11 May 1766.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6807 f. (*Mitchell Papers*), 22358; *Eg. MS.* 2694.

CHARLES COMPTON, EARL OF NORTHAMPTON. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1762-3.

Creds. and instrs. 26 Aug. 1762 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Venice 17 Oct. 1762, left 8 June 1763.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Stowe MS.* 257; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 15.

Secretary: Robert Heaton.

RICHARD BAGOT. Secretary of Embassy 1761-3.

Commission as secretary 22 May 1761 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived with Northampton and presumably left with him.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Stowe MS.* 257; *Eg. MS.* 1862; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 15.

SIR JAMES WRIGHT. Resident 1766-74.

Creds. and instrs. 7 March 1766 and again (as *Sir James Wright*) 4 July 1766, all in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived 13 Sept. 1766, absent on leave from about 13 Aug. 1769

to 20 Aug. 1771; left again on leave on or immediately after 7 June 1773 and did not return (recreds. 3 Sept. 1774).

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23669, 24157, 32981, 33056; *Eg. MS.* 2701; *H.M.C.* III, 136 f., 143, 250; VI, 242.

ROBERT RICHIE. In charge of affairs 1769-71.

"An English gentleman settled here in trade" in charge in Wright's absence.

Appointed Consul at Venice 1776.

CONSUL JOHN UDNEY. In charge of affairs 1773-4.

In charge between Wright's departure and Strange's arrival.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24159, 35506-7.

JOHN STRANGE, F.R.S., F.S.A. Resident 1773-90. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 15 Oct. 1773 in *F.O.* xc, 42.

Arrived Venice 28 Aug. 1774, absent for some months in 1775; ceased to act as resident in April 1786. Left Venice 20 Oct. 1786, resigned the appointment in Aug. 1789 (recreds. 5 June 1790).

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 19309-15 (his collection of letters and treatises by various writers), 23729-30, 24160, 28542, 33349, 33977, 35508-35 *passim*, 36593, 36595, 38774; *Eg. MSS.* 1969-70, 1981, 2001-2; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 124-5.

ROBERT RICHIE. In charge of affairs 1775 and again 1786-90.

Took charge in Strange's absence in 1775 and acted in the same capacity from 12 April 1786 to the arrival of Strange's successor in May 1790.

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 19308, 23730, 35538-42.

POLAND

GEORGE STEPNEY. 1698. [D.N.B.]

Was at Warsaw for about a fortnight from 16 May 1698.

See under Saxony for details.

SIR WILLIAM BROWNE, BART. Resident 1700-

Creds. to Augustus I and to the city of Dantzic and instrs. 11 July 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 120, and *B.M. Add. MS.* 28944 f., 135.

A prominent merchant of Dantzic; date of the termination of his commission is not known.

REV. JOHN ROBINSON, D.D. (afterwards Bishop of London). Envoy Extraordinary 1702-7. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 22 Dec. 1702 in *S.P.* civ, 120, 153, cii, 41; creds. and instrs. 19 Oct. 1709 mentioned in *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 47.

In Poland from Jan. 1703; resided chiefly at Dantzic till Nov. 1706, then in Saxony till Sept. 1707, taking leave of Augustus I on 24 Sept. 1707. He did not return in 1709.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5131, 7064, 7075, 22198, 34677, 37354-5; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 32 f.; *Townshend MSS.* 50 f.

Secretary: Captain James Jefferyes (variously spelt) (letter from him in *B.M. Add. MS.* 22266).

See also under Sweden.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, EARL OF STAIR. Envoy Extraordinary 1709-10. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 20 Dec. 1709 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 116; civ, 209, 214.

Special mission to obtain troops for the war.

Arrived 14 Feb. 1710, left at beginning of May 1710 to return to the army.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 120-1, 210; some letters on Polish affairs after his return to the army in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 116.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Stowe MS.* 223; *H.M.C.* II, 188 (list of his papers); VIII, pt. 1, 38 f.; *Townshend MSS.*

Secretary: George Mackenzie (*infra*).

See Graham, J. M.: *Annals and Correspondence of the Viscount and First and Second Earls of Stair* (1875).

GEORGE MACKENZIE [*alias* Mackenzie-Quin]. Secretary in charge of affairs 1710-14.

Creds., etc. in *S.P.* civ, 214; *F.O.* xc, 72.

Left by Stair to take charge; resided partly in Poland and partly in Saxony. Left Dresden 17 March 1712 for Leyden and Milan with instrs. to watch the proceedings of the electoral Prince of Saxony (cf. *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 84). His last letter in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 121, is from Turin (22 Dec. 1712) when he is going to Trent to await orders for his next employment (see Russia) (recreds. 26 April 1714).

His account of affairs in Poland in *Stowe MSS.* 224, f. 257.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 210; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 33273, 38501; *Stowe MS.* 223; *Townshend MSS.* 82-3, 86.

Many memorials, etc. relating to him in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32697 f.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (afterwards Baron Whitworth). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 17 April and 18 May 1711 in *S.P. civ*, 215, 214.

A special mission to the King of Poland (as co-vicar of the Empire during the interregnum) on Whitworth's return journey to Russia (*q.v.*).

At Dresden 15 to 30 June and 19 to 27 Oct.—in the interval at Prague, Vienna and Carlsbad.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. xci*, 7; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37358; *Stowe MS.* 224.

JAMES SCOTT. Envoy Extraordinary 1711-15.

Credls. 24 May and instrs. 28 May 1711, both in *S.P. civ*, 215.

Arrived Dresden 28 July 1711, but did not have audience till Jan. 1712; resided at various places in Saxony and Poland until his departure in March or April 1715.

Correspondence: *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 39 f.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. No special rank 1711. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. on the occasion of the imperial election (as in Whitworth's case) 11 Aug. 1711 in *S.P. civ*, 214.

Arrived Frankfurt end of Sept. 1711, and apparently resided chiefly there for two or three months.

THE SAME, again. No special rank 1712. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 4 March 1712 to the electoral Prince of Saxony, to meet the Prince in Italy, persuade him not to change his religion, and invite him to visit England, both in *F.O. xc*, 37. "Heads of instrs." in *S.P. xcii*, 29.

Peterborough received these instrs. at Genoa 26 March 1712. See for his movements under Italian States (Venice) and Savoy-Sardinia.

His instrs. were cancelled on 3 Oct. 1712 "as H.M. has taken matters into her own hands by writing to the King of Poland" (*F.O. xc*, 37).

Dispatches to him in *F.O. xc*, 37.

SIR RICHARD VERNON. Envoy Extraordinary 1715-18.

Credls. and instrs. 14 July 1715 in *S.P.* cii, 41, and *F.O.* xc, 46. Arrived Dresden 23 Oct. 1715, resided there till 18 April 1716; then at Dantzic or Warsaw till 7 Oct. 1716. Absent on a visit to Hanover Oct.-19 Dec. 1716, during which time John Davidson is in charge of the correspondence; finally left Dresden on or soon after 7 Sept. 1718.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22510, 28155; *Stowe MS.* 230; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* I, 350, 359.

Secretaries: T. Lavergne (letters *S.P.* lxxxviii, 23): John Davidson (*ibid.*, particularly his account of the Polish Diet Oct.-Dec. 1717).

LIEUT.-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1718-19.

Credls. and instrs. 15 Aug. 1718 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 25, and cii, 41; additional instrs. 20 Aug. 1718 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 25.

Arrived Leipzig 3 Oct. 1718; died at Dresden 15 Jan. 1719.

Letters in *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* I and II.

Secretary: Daniel Moore (a few dispatches from him (after Palmes' death to 15 March 1719 when he was leaving for England) in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 25).

HUGH BOSCAWEN, M.P. (afterwards Earl of Falmouth). 1719
[*D.N.B.*]

Copy credls. 11 Sept. 1719 in *S.P.* xlv, 269.

Mission of compliment on the marriage of the electoral prince, but apparently he did not go. The royal letter was delivered by G. E. Boscawen (see his letter from Dresden 6 Sept. 1719 in *S.P.* xliii, 59).

JAMES SCOTT (second mission). Minister and later Envoy Extraordinary 1719-22.

Credls. and instrs. and additional instrs. all dated 19 Dec. 1719 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

Arrived Warsaw 1 Feb. 1720; left end of May 1721 for Dresden, where he resided until 31 May 1722.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37379-91 *passim*; *H.M.C.* III, 220.

CAPTAIN JAMES JEFFERYES. Resident at Dantzic 1721-5.

Credls. 12 Sept. 1721 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

Had resided at Dantzic after his expulsion from Russia in Nov. 1719, keeping his character as resident with the Tsar until Sept. 1721.

JOHN ERNEST VON WALLENRODT. No special rank 1724-5.

Draft credls. "for transaction of certain business" 4 Feb. 1724 in *S.P.* cii, 43; credls. to Dantzic only 4 Feb. 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

At Dantzic and Warsaw 15 April 1724 to 10 April 1725.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MS.* 32740, f. 379.

EDWARD FINCH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1725-27.

Credls. 26 Jan. 1725 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 29; credl. (as minister to the Republic) 12 July 1725 in *S.P.* cii, 41.

He received no formal instrs.; instrs. in form of a dispatch 26 Jan. 1725 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

Arrived Dresden 12 Feb. 1725, resided there or in Poland; left Dresden 5 Nov. 1727.

Some dispatches in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 21 (*ad fin.*); letters to him, *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* III-3.

For his doings see Chance, *The Alliance of Hanover*.

Secretary: Edmund Tigh (formerly at Copenhagen).

GEORGE WOODWARD. Resident 1728-31.

Credls., instrs., and private and additional instrs. all dated 2 Nov. 1728 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 35, and *F.O.* xc, 46.

Arrived Dresden 2 March 1729; resided there or at Warsaw, left Dresden 28 July 1731.

Dispatches, etc.: *infra*.

SIR LUKE SCHAUB. "Employed on our special affairs at the court of Poland" 1730-1. [D.N.B.]

Credls. (French) 22 Sept. 1730 in *S.P.* cii, 41, and instrs. 22 Sept. 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

Special mission to conclude a treaty between the Kings of Great Britain and Poland in their electoral capacities.

At Dresden from 8 Nov. to 3 Dec. 1730, reached Warsaw 10 Dec. 1730; back at Dresden 16 March 1731 and finally left 3 Nov. 1731.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4204, 23780-3, and among the Wetstein papers 32415 f.

GEORGE WOODWARD (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary 1732-5.

Credls., instrs. and very private instrs. all dated 11 March 1732 in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 40; credls. and instrs. to the Republic as envoy extraordinary 20 March 1733 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

Arrived Dresden 26 April 1732, reached the court at Warsaw 21 May 1732; resided partly at Warsaw and partly at Dresden until his death at Warsaw on 11 Dec. 1735.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780-96 *passim*; *H.M.C.* II, 212.

Secretaries: Isaac Coulliette (letters *S.P.* lxxxviii, 45-6), 1732-5; Denton Boate (*S.P.* lxxxviii, 45).

DENTON BOATE. Secretary 1735-38.

Took charge on death of Woodward and acted up to arrival of Villiers, leaving Dresden on or immediately before 8 June 1738.

Letters in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23799-800.

THOMAS ROBINSON (later Baron Grantham). No special rank 1736-7. [D.N.B.]

French credl. 29 Nov. 1736 in *F.O.* xc, 46.

At Dresden from 4 or 5 Jan. to 18 Jan. 1737 (*S.P.* lxxxviii, 48).

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Envoy Extraordinary 1738-43. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. both dated 31 Jan. 1738 and private and additional instrs. 28 Feb. 1738, all in *F.O.* xc, 46; instrs. 3 Jan. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 21.

Resided at Dresden or Warsaw 23 May 1738 to beginning of Dec. 1742, but was absent on leave from shortly after 5 July 1739-8 Dec. 1739 and from shortly after 25 Sept. 1740-16 Feb. 1741. Paid a flying visit to Dresden for a few days around 20 March 1743 in the course of his mission to the Empire (*q.v.*).

See his autobiographical dispatch of 17 May 1746 in *S.P.* lxxxviii.68.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22530, 23206, 23801-12 *passim*, 35452-5, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 2685-91; *H.M.C.* II, 191.

Secretary: — du Vigneau. Sent by Villiers to Warsaw to report proceedings of the Diet Oct.-Nov. 1740; returned to Dresden 23 Nov. and writes regularly from there till Villiers' return.

EDWARD FINCH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1740.

Creditive letter 25 March 1740 on his way to Russia in *F.O.* xc, 47.

At Dresden 25 April to 9 May 1740.

Letters (but nothing about his mission) *S.P.* xci, 24.

SIR THOMAS VILLIERS (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1744-6. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. — Aug. and instrs. 27 Aug. 1744 in *F.O.* xc, 47.

At Dresden, Warsaw or elsewhere in Saxony-Poland 10 Sept. 1744 to 12 Sept. 1746, excepting for visits to Prague 9-19 Dec. 1745 and to Berlin 22 Feb.-5 Sept. 1746.

Dispatches, etc.: *Supra* and *B.M. Add. MSS.* 11380 f. (*Hyndford Papers*), 23631, 23817, 36120, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 2693.

Secretaries: W. Hartley (1744); Tinkler Duckett (1744-6; see *S.P.* xcii, 53—letter of 4 Dec. 1747).

SIR CHARLES HANBURY WILLIAMS, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1747-9. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 11 March 1747 in *F.O.* xc, 47.

Arrived Dresden 20 May 1747, left mid-August 1749.

For correspondence, etc., see *infra*.

Secretary: — West.

FRIEDRICH LORENTZ (LAURENCE). Secretary 1747-59.

Arrived Dresden May 1747, left Sept. 1759 on the capture of Dresden by the Austrians. Resided thereafter at Hamburg (long series of dispatches in *S.P.* lxxxii, 77 *et seq.*).

See Sir Richard Lodge's article in *Trans. Roy. Hist. Soc.*, 4th Series, IX, 63.

SIR CHARLES HANBURY WILLIAMS, M.P. Minister 1750. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. to the King and Republic, both 29 July 1750 in *F.O.* xc, 47.

Special mission to persuade Augustus II not to conclude a subsidy treaty with France.

Arrived Warsaw 6 Aug., left 4 or 5 Sept. 1750.

Williams' *Journal* among his papers at Newport (Mon.) Public Library.

See *infra* for correspondence, etc.

THE SAME, again. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1751-5. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 2 Feb. 1751; renewed to the Republic 21 Aug. 1752, again and to the Republic with private and secret instrs. 20 June 1754, all in *F.O.* xc, 47.

Arrived Dresden 11 March 1751; resided partly in Poland and partly in Saxony, with the exception of visits to Vienna March-June 1753 and to England July 1753-10 Sept. 1754, until his departure from Dresden 14 May 1755.

Dispatches, etc.: See Horn: *Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and European Diplomacy 1747-58* for full accounts of Williams's three missions to Saxony-Poland and list of MS. authorities in Appendix I.

DAVID MURRAY, VISCOUNT STORMONT (afterwards Earl of Mansfield). Envoy Extraordinary 1756-63. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 4 May, instrs. 27 April, and additional instrs. 26 Nov. 1756, all in *F.O.* xc, 47; creds. to the Republic as envoy extraordinary 10 Sept. 1756 in *F.O.* xc, 47; creds. to the King and to the Republic (from George III) 7 Nov. 1760 in *S.P.* cii, 42.

Arrived Dresden 9 June 1756; left immediately after 6 June 1761 on appointment as ambassador to the Congress to meet at Augsburg. Returned to Dresden *en route* for Vienna, left finally 31 October 1763.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxx, 199; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6804 f. (*Mitchell Papers*), 35480-4, 38198, and among the *Newcastle Papers*. Secretary: William Money (*infra*).

WILLIAM MONEY. In charge of affairs 1761-2.

Took charge on Stormont's departure and acted till his own departure from Warsaw on 11 June 1762.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6827, 32934, 35484; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.*

THOMAS WROUGHTON. Resident 1762-9, Minister Plenipotentiary 1769-78.

Creds. to King and Republic and instrs., all 23 March 1762 in *F.O.* xc, 47; creds. 9 Oct. 1764 to new King and creds. to King and Republic as minister plenipotentiary 22 Dec. 1769, all in *F.O.* xc, 48A.

Arrived Warsaw 5 June 1762, absent on leave from about 29 Nov. 1768 to 24 or 25 July 1769; left finally shortly after 14 August 1778.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cccliii, 31, 47; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6809 f. (*Mitchell Papers*), 35485, 35504, 35506-7, 37054; *Stowe MSS.* 257-60; *Eg. MSS.* 2701-3; *H.M.C.* III, 137 f., 250; *Eglinton MSS.* 326-44; *Lothian MSS.* (cf. *Buckinghamshire Correspondence*, published by Roy. Hist. Soc. in Camden 3rd Series (1902)).

JOHN OSBORN. Envoy Extraordinary 1771.

Creds. 30 March 1771 in *F.O.* xc, 24.

RICHARD OAKES. Resident or alternatively Minister Plenipotentiary 1778.

Creds. (undated) in *S.P.* cii, 42.

Was in Petersburg when appointed and appears to have stayed there.

JAMES HARE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1780.

[*D.N.B.*]

See his letters in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 114.

He resigned the appointment 7 July 1780 "on account of some private embarrassments" (apparently losses at cards). Was never in Poland.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, VISCOUNT DALRYMPLE (afterwards Earl of Stair).

Minister Plenipotentiary 1782-4. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. to King and Republic 20 June 1782 in *F.O.* xc, 48A; instrs. — June 1782 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Warsaw 22 Aug. 1782, left 13 or 14 May 1784.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35526, 35529-31; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 125 f.; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (afterwards Earl Whitworth). Minister Plenipotentiary 1785-8.

[*D.N.B.*]

Creds. (undated) in *S.P.* lxxxviii, 117; instrs. 25 Nov. 1785 in *F.O.* lxii, 2.

Arrived Warsaw 21 Jan. 1786; left for Kiev about 1 March 1787 with unofficial instrs. to meet Empress of Russia and persuade her of the advantages of an alliance with Britain. Was back in Warsaw 21 May 1787, left 11 Nov. 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062-5, 33540, 35536-41 *passim*.

DANIEL HAILES. Envoy Extraordinary 1788-92.

Arrived Warsaw 4 Nov. 1788 and resided there till end of 1789 apart from a short absence at Berlin (June-July 1789).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35542-3 and after 1789 34432 f. and 38251.

PORTUGAL

JOHN METHUEN, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1692-7 (?) and Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1703 (?)—1706.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. both 10 Jan. 1692 in *S.P. civ.* 187; further instrs. to negotiate an alliance 22 Aug. 1693 in *S.P. civ.* 196.

Arrived Lisbon shortly before 15 April 1692, absent in England 17 Dec. 1694-28 June 1695. Left Lisbon mid-Oct. 1696, but did not resign the appointment till 1697.

Returned to Lisbon¹ immediately before 17 Oct. 1703; died there 13 July 1706.

Date of his appointment as ambassador not known but presumed to be at beginning of his second mission, though he is so described under date 7 Oct. 1696 in *S.P. civ.* 44.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5437, 5440-1, 18827, 28056-7, 28103, 28888, 28910-11, 28916, 29590, 38159; *H.M.C.* I, 18-27 *passim*; II, 16; IV, 249; VII, pt. 1, 765, 833-4; VIII, pt. 2; 25, 44; *Ormonde MSS.* VIII, 44; *Buccleuch MSS.* II; *Frankland-Russell-Astley MSS.* 185.

Secretary: Richard Plumpton (after 1703).

See charges against Methuen: *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* I, 147-50.

PAUL METHUEN (son of John Methuen). In charge of affairs 1694-5, 1696-7; Envoy Extraordinary 1697-1706. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 18 March 1697; further instrs. 3 May 1701, and again with credls. from Anne 17 April 1702, all in *S.P. civ.* 196.

At first in charge during his father's absences, but envoy extra-

¹ There is some evidence that he may have been at Lisbon for a short time from April 1702.

ordinary from April 1697 (see on the appointment *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III, 80-2, 113). Absent on a commission to treat with the Emperor of Fez April-July 1705. Accompanied the army on the campaigns of 1704 and 1705 and presented credls. to the King of Spain (the Archduke Charles) Sept. 1705, while remaining accredited to the King of Portugal.

Returned to Lisbon 25 Nov. 1705 with orders from the King of Spain to inform the King of Portugal of the position of affairs in Spain. Left Lisbon for London on or immediately after 20 Jan. 1706; at Lisbon again taking leave from 22-24 April 1706.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 195-6, 198, 207-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5440-1, 21491, 22908, 28056, 28900, 28904-16 *passim*, 28946, 29590, 34335; *H.M.C. I*, 21, 26; VIII, pt. 2, 74 f., 88; *Buccleuch MSS. I*, 351; *Bath MSS. I*, 159 (and see *infra*).

Secretary: Jezreel Jones.

CONSUL JOHN MILNER. In charge of affairs 1706.

On 30 Aug. 1706 received at Lisbon H.M. orders to take charge and acted till arrival of Paul Methuen in Nov. 1706.

Letter from him on the death of John Methuen in *B.M. Add. MS.* 5441.

PAUL METHUEN (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary 1706; Ambassador Extraordinary 1706-8. [D.N.B.]

Credls. as envoy extraordinary 14 Aug. 1706; credls. and instrs. as ambassador both 25 Dec. 1706, all in *S.P. civ.* 110.

Returned to Lisbon Nov. 1706 and was appointed ambassador as a compliment to the new King.

Date of departure uncertain. Recalled 29 April 1708 (*S.P. civ.* 110).

Dispatches, etc.: *Supra* and *B.M. Eg. MS.* 891; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 1, 47, 53, 58; pt. 2, 74 f.

HENRY DE MASSUE DE RUVIGNY, EARL OF GALWAY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1707-10. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 19 Nov. 1707 in *S.P. civ.* 110.

Formerly commander of the British forces in Spain, and at the time of his appointment commander of the British troops in Portugal.

Arrived Lisbon before 13 April 1708; had audiences of leave 3 Sept. 1710 (recredls. 3 Oct. 1710).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5443, 15866, 20966, 28057; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 25, 33 f., 58; pt. 2, 94 f.; *Townshend MSS.* 333-4.

COLONEL THOMAS LEFFEVER (or Lefebre). Secretary of Embassy 1708-11.

Commission as secretary of embassy 9 June 1708 and commission to take charge in Galway's absence 24 March 1709, both in *S.P.* civ, 110. Apparently had remained in Portugal since his arrival as secretary to the Duke of Schomberg in 1703 (?). Took charge in Galway's absence in 1709 and between his departure and Delaval's arrival. Left Lisbon shortly after 12 May 1711.

Letters: *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 25.

CAPTAIN GEORGE DELAVAL. Envoy Extraordinary 1710-14.

Credls. 27 Oct. 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 111.

Arrived Lisbon 28 Jan. 1711, left immediately after 10 Feb. 1714.

Letters and papers: *H.M.C. Fitzherbert MSS.* 191-3.

Secretary: Anthony Corbiere.

HENRY WORSLEY, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1713-19; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1719-22.

Credls. and instrs. both 11 Dec. 1713 and additional instrs. 28 Dec. 1713, all in *F.O.* xc, 48B; credls. (from George I) 3 Feb. 1715 in *S.P.* civ, 113.

Arrived Lisbon 23 March 1714, appointed plenipotentiary 20 May 1719; left shortly after 10 April 1722.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15936, 15946, 22516; *Eg. MS.* 2170-5; *Sloane MS.* 4065; *Stowe MSS.* 231, 247; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 11.

THOMAS LUMLEY (otherwise SIR THOMAS SAUNDERSON, K.B.) (afterwards Earl of Scarbrough). Envoy Extraordinary 1722-4; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1724-5.

Assumed the name of Saunderson on inheriting estates in 1723.

Credls. and instrs. 19 Feb. 1722 in *F.O.* xc, 48B.

Arrived Lisbon 24 March 1722; absent on leave from shortly after 16 June 1723 to 20 Sept. 1724, during which absence he was

promoted (April 1724). Left again on leave shortly after 20 Feb. 1725 and did not return (recredls. 26 Sept. 1725).

Dispatches to him: *S.P. civ*, 210; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22517, 22523.

Secretary: William Cayley (*infra*).

WILLIAM CAYLEY. In charge of affairs 1723-4 and again 1725.

Took charge in Lumley's absence and between his departure and Dormer's arrival.

Appointed Consul at Cadiz Feb. 1726.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 114; *B.M. Add. MS.* 22523, 37397.

BRIGADIER JAMES DORMER. Envoy Extraordinary 1725-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. both 13 June 1725 in *F.O. xc*, 48B.

Arrived Lisbon 13 Sept. 1725; reprimanded and recalled 21 Nov. 1727 and in accordance with his orders left Lisbon without taking leave immediately after 18 Dec. 1727.

NOTE.—An attack by Dormer's servants upon the British consul, Mr. Burnett, caused the Portuguese government to accuse him of trying to murder the consul.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 32753; *Eg. MS.* 921.

Secretaries: William Cayley (*supra*); Stephen Cotterell 1726; William White 1727.

HON. CHARLES COMPTON. In charge of affairs 1728.

Already at Lisbon when he received orders (27 Jan. 1728) to take charge until Tyrawly's arrival.

MAJOR-GENERAL (1739) JAMES O'HARA, BARON TYRAWLY. Envoy Extraordinary 1728-41. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. both 11 Feb. 1728 in *F.O. xc*, 48B.

Arrived Lisbon 22 April 1728, left 18 July 1741.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23627-9, 23639-41, 23794, 27734, 28146, 28148-9, 28156, and many among the *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. III*, 124; *Buccleuch MSS.* I, 381-8.

Secretary: John Darassus.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN NORRIS. Minister Plenipotentiary 1735-7.
[D.N.B.]

Instrs. 27 May 1735 and Queries asked by him "in order to the framing his instrs." — May 1735 both in S.P. lxxxix, 36.

Arrived Lisbon 20 June 1735, left 16 April 1737.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23627-8, 23794, 27734, 28130-2 (Norris's Journal), 28148-9, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32690 f.

Secretary: William Bell.

HON. CHARLES COMPTON, again. In charge of affairs 1741-2;
Envoy Extraordinary 1742-5.

Credls. — Dec. 1741 (O.S.) and instrs. 3 Jan. 1742, both in *F.O.* xc, 48B.

Took charge on Tyrawly's departure, received credls. April 1742;
left Lisbon 13 Oct. 1745.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23629, 23810, 32803.

ABRAHAM CASTRES. In charge of affairs 1745.

Formerly consul at Madrid; Portuguese consul from 1742.

Took charge between Compton's departure and Keene's arrival
(see *infra*).

BENJAMIN KEENE, M.P., LL.B. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1745-50.
[D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 13 May 1745 in *F.O.* xc, 49.

Special mission to arrange a separate peace with Spain through Portuguese mediation. Arrived Sept. or Oct. 1746; left 30 Jan. 1749 (recredl. 3 Jan. 1750).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*.

ABRAHAM CASTRES, again. In charge of affairs 1749; Envoy Extraordinary 1749-57.

Credls. 5 June 1749 and instrs. 23 June 1749, both in *F.O.* xc, 49.

Took charge on departure of Keene; presented credls. 15 Dec. 1749. Absent on leave 22 June 1751-10 April, 1752; died at Lisbon 2 May 1757.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23821, 27344, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Du Cane MSS.* 122, 129.

CONSUL JOHN RUSSELL. In charge of affairs 1751-2.

Took charge on Castres' departure; died 28 Jan. 1752.

One letter *B.M. Add. MS.* 32829.

LIEUT.-GENERAL JAMES O'HARA, BARON TYRAWLY (second mission). Minister Plenipotentiary 1752. [D.N.B.]

Credls., instrs., and secret and separate instrs., all 3 March 1752 in *F.O.* xc, 49.

Arrived Lisbon 10 April 1752, left 30 July 1752.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23634, 36122, and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND (afterwards Baron Bayning). "Charged with our affairs" 1755. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 1 Dec. 1755 (to deliver letter of condolence about the Lisbon earthquake) in *S.P.* lxxxix, 48.

Did not go as it was discovered that Castres was still alive and at Lisbon.

HON. EDWARD HAY. In charge of affairs 1757; Envoy Extraordinary 1757-62; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1762-67.

Credls. and instrs. both 15 July 1757 in *F.O.* xc, 49; again (both) from George III 21 Nov. 1760 and credls. as plenipotentiary 9 Feb. 1762, all in *F.O.* xc, 50.

Formerly consul; assumed charge on death of Castres, presented credls. on or before 24 Aug. 1757; left Lisbon 31 Aug. 1767.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726D, 20847, 23635, 32873, 32935-6, 36807; *Eg. MSS.* 1722, 1749; *H.M.C.* III, 135 f.; V, 254.

THOMAS HAY, EARL OF KINOULL (brother of Edward Hay). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1760. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 18 Jan. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 49; particular and separate instrs., both 18 Jan. 1760 in *S.P.* lxxxix, 52.

Special mission to apologize for violation of Portuguese territorial waters at the battle of Lagos.

Arrived Lisbon 8 March 1760, left 1 Nov. 1760.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 20847, 32903-13 *passim*, 34412; *H.M.C.* III, 135.

NOTE.—Lord Tyrawly and the Earl of Loudon, successively commanders of the British forces in Portugal (1762), received French credls. to the King of Portugal, but their instrs. relate entirely to military affairs (*F.O.* xc, 50; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23635, 33056).

WILLIAM HENRY LYTTLETON (afterwards Baron Lyttleton).
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1767–71.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls., instrs. and separate instrs., all 25 June 1767 in *F.O.* xc, 50.

Arrived Lisbon 16 Aug. 1767; left on leave immediately after 9 May 1770 and did not return (recredls. 14 Aug. 1771).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 20847; *H.M.C.* V, 256; *Eyre Matcham MSS.* 93–105.

CONSUL SIR JOHN HORT. In charge of affairs 1770–72.

In charge between Lyttleton's departure and Walpole's arrival.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 20847; *H.M.C.* III, 144.

HON. ROBERT WALPOLE. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1771–1800.

Credls., instrs. and separate instrs. all 27 Dec. 1771 in *F.O.* xc, 50; credls. (to new sovereign) 25 March 1777 in *F.O.* xc, 50.

Arrived Lisbon shortly before 26 Jan. 1772, did not deliver credls. till 8 March 1772.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23670, 24158–73 *passim*, 28064, 28066, 35540, 35542–3, 35609, 35612, 35618, 36811, 38310, 38395; *Eg. MS.* 2701; *H.M.C.* III, 250; V, 254; VIII, pt. 2 121 f.; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretary: William Mottier (*H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 125).

WILLIAM FAWKENER. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1786–7.

Credls. 30 Sept. 1786 in *F.O.* xc, 50.

Special mission "for the sole purpose of . . . jointly with Mr. Walpole" arranging a commercial treaty.

Arrived Lisbon 25 Oct. 1786, left mid-January 1787.

Correspondence in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062, 28064.

PRUSSIA

(including BRANDENBURG)

NOTE.—Sir Richard Lodge's *Great Britain and Prussia in the Eighteenth Century* (Oxford, 1923) gives useful information on missions included in this list.

ROBERT SUTTON, BARON LEXINGTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1689. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 9 June 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 194.

At Berlin July–Nov. 1689.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 194; *B.M. Lansdowne MS.* 1152; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II, 221, 223.

See *Lexington Papers*, London (1851).

JAMES JOHNSTON and GREGORY KING, Lancaster Herald. Ambassadors 1690. [D.N.B.]

Special mission to invest Elector Frederick III with the order of the Garter. The ceremony performed 16 June 1690.

Secretary to King: Samuel Stebbing, afterwards Somerset Herald.

JAMES JOHNSTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1690–2. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 9 March 1690 in *S.P.* civ, 194.

Remained at Berlin until early in Feb. 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 194, cv, 84; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4163, 7060, 7076–7, 21551, 32499, 34095, 36662, 37407; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II; *Rutland MSS.* II, 130–1.

Secretary: George Stepney (one letter *B.M. Add. MS.* 34095).

GEORGE STEPNEY. In charge of affairs 1692. [D.N.B.]

Took charge on Johnston's departure, left Berlin for Vienna end of 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 50, 84; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37407.

Secretary: Philip Plantamour.

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1698–9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 11 Jan. 1698 in *S.P.* civ, 197.

Arrived at Berlin 14 March 1698, absent with the Elector at Königsberg and on a complimentary mission to Saxony (*q.v.*), returning to Berlin on 15 July 1698. Left finally 2 Nov. 1699.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 51-3; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7060, 9719, 28904, 37155; *Eg. MS.* 929; *H.M.C.* I, 36-7; VIII, pt. 2, 70.
Secretary: Philip Plantamour (*infra*).

PHILIP PLANTAMOUR. In charge of affairs 1699-1703.

In charge of affairs between Stepney's departure and Raby's arrival in 1703.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 200, 202, 204; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22193, 28882-4, 28896; *Eg. MS.* 2428; *Lansdowne MS.* 849; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 74 f.

JULIUS HEINRICH, COUNT VON FRIESEN. Envoy Extraordinary 1700.

Creds. and instrs. 20 Feb. 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 200.

He did not go as the appointment gave offence and was cancelled.

JAMES CRESSETT. Envoy Extraordinary 1700.

Creds. and instrs. 24 March 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 200.

At Berlin April-May 1700.

Letters and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28904-5, 28944; *H.M.C.* I, 40, and VIII, pt. 2, 74.

THOMAS WENTWORTH, BARON RABY (later Earl of Strafford).
Rank uncertain 1701. [D.N.B.]

Special mission of compliment on Frederick's assumption of the royal title.

At Berlin 14 May to 22 June 1701.

Dispatches, letters and papers: *S.P.* civ, 200; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28908; *Stowe MS.* 222.

THOMAS WENTWORTH, BARON RABY (later Earl of Strafford).
Envoy Extraordinary 1703-5; Ambassador Extraordinary 1705-II. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 11 March 1703, instrs. 11 March and 24 April 1703; creds. (as ambassador) 22 May 1705, all in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Arrived Berlin 20 June 1703; absent at Hanover and in Holland mid-June to 15 Oct. 1706, again 10 May-20 Sept. 1708, again on a tour in Italy end of July-late in Nov. 1709, left finally early in April 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 203-5, 208; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4741,

7061-2, 22196-9, 22202-3, 22230, 28056, 28913-6, 28946-7, 31128 f., 34727, 37350, 37355, 37407; *Stowe MSS.* 222-7; to Robethon, principally *Hanover Stadtbibliothek MS.* 96 (cf. *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.*); *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 31 f. and pt. 2, 90 f.; *Portland MSS.* IV, 173, and IX, 289-90.

Secretaries: 1703-6 George Tilson (from 1708 an Undersecretary of State), dispatches and letters, *S.P.* xc, 105; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7061, 7070, 7077, 22195, 28914; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* II, 62-4; 1708 J. Powell, letters *S.P.* xc, 4; later Ae. Wernigk (below), letters *B.M. Add. MS.* 4741.

JOHN CHURCHILL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. 1704, 1705. [*D.N.B.*]

No credls. or instrs. found; but he was sent on special missions to persuade, by his personal influence, the King of Prussia to conclude and to renew a treaty for the services of Prussian troops in Italy.

At Berlin 22 to 27 Nov. 1704 and 29 Nov. to 5 Dec. 1705.

See *The Marlborough Dispatches*, ed. Murray, Vols. I and II.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. Envoy Extraordinary 1708.

Credls. and instrs. 14 Feb. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Arrived Berlin 7 April 1708, was leaving 14 April 1708.

Dispatches and letters: *S.P.* lxxx, 30; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 99-101.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Baron Whitworth). No special rank 1711. [*D.N.B.*]

A special mission concerning the Imperial election.

Creditive letter 29 April 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

At Berlin 16 May to 11 June 1711.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xci, 6, 7, civ, 52; *B.M. Add. MS.* 37358 (rough drafts).

BRIGADIER WILLIAM BRETON. Envoy Extraordinary 1712-14.

Credls. and instrs. 11 April 1712 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

At Berlin June 1712-Aug. 1714.

Dispatches and letters: *S.P.* civ, 52-3; *B.M. Add. MS.* 22209; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V.

Secretary: Ae. Wernigk, dispatches and letters *S.P.* xc, 105; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22198, 33273.

ARCHIBALD DOUGLAS, EARL OF FORFAR. Envoy Extraordinary
1715. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 14 July 1715 in *F.O.* xc, 52.

Killed at Sheriffmuir 24 Nov. 1715 before he had taken up the post at Berlin.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, BARON POLWARTH (later Earl of Marchmont). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1716. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 25 May 1716 in *F.O.* xc, 52, but he did not go to Berlin.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* I, 28.

See under Denmark.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (afterwards Baron Whitworth). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1716-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 17 July 1716 in *F.O.* xc, 52.

At Berlin 12 Aug. 1716 to 7 April 1717.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 53, 219; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28155, 37363; *H.M.C.* III, 219; *Polwarth MSS.* I, 70, etc.

THE SAME (created Baron Whitworth 1721). Minister Plenipotentiary 1719-22. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 26 April 1719 in *F.O.* xc, 52; very private and addl. instrs. (same date) in *H.M.C.* II, 190; credls. 13 Nov. 1720 in *S.P.* xlv, 271.

Arrived Berlin 16 May 1719, absent at The Hague June-Nov. 1720 and July-Nov. 1721, left Berlin 5 June 1722.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 53, 221; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4107, 22516 f., 28155, 37373-89; *H.M.C.* II, 190; III, 219-20; *Polwarth MSS.* I and II.

Secretary: George Harris, in charge of affairs in Whitworth's absence in 1721 (one letter *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II, 589; dispatches *S.P.* xc, 15).

WILLIAM CADOGAN, EARL CADOGAN. No special rank 1720. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letter 2 March 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 52.

At Berlin 3-12 April 1720 on his way to Vienna.

JAMES STANHOPE, EARL STANHOPE. No special rank 1720.
[D.N.B.]

Credls. 9 July 1720 in *S.P.* xliv, 270.
At Berlin 15-20 July 1720.

JAMES SCOTT. Minister 1722-4.
Credls. 15 May 1722 in *F.O.* xc, 52.
At Berlin 1 June 1722 to 23 July 1724.
Dispatches: *S.P.* civ, 53, 222.

COLONEL (Brigadier 1727) CHARLES DU BOURGAY. Envoy Extraordinary 1724-30.

Credls. and instrs. 18 May 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 52; addl. instrs. 22 May 1724 in *S.P.* xc, 18.

Arrived Berlin 7 July 1724, left 2 June 1730.
Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 53; *H.M.C. Eglington MSS.* 432.
Secretary: Melchior Guy Dickens (*infra*).

SIR CHARLES HOTHAM, BART. No special rank 1730.
Creditive letters and instrs. 16 March 1730 in *F.O.* xc, 52.
At Berlin on a "particular commission" 1 April-11 July 1730.

CAPTAIN MELCHIOR GUY DICKENS. Secretary 1730-40, Minister 1740-41.

Creditive letters (as secretary) 1 July 1730 and (as minister 3 Aug. 1740) in *F.O.* xc, 52, 53.

Returned to Berlin 8 July 1730, left finally May 1741.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780 f., 23805-7; *Eg. MSS.* 2686-7; *H.M.C. Buckinghamshire MSS.*

THOMAS ROBINSON (later Baron Grantham). No special rank 1741.
[D.N.B.]

Creditive letters 21 June 1741 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

Special mission to Frederick II in Silesia to arrange terms between Frederick II and Maria Theresa.

At Breslau 3-11 Aug. 1741, having audience of the King at the camp at Strehlen on 7 Aug.

At Breslau again 29 Aug.-3 Sept. 1741 but was refused audience.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxx, 146; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23861-2.

JOHN CARMICHAEL, EARL OF HYNDFORD. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1741-4. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters and instrs. 21 March 1741 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

Arrived Berlin 27 April 1741, left 31 Oct. 1744.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 11367-87, 22531, 23630-1, 23807 f., 35452-5; *H.M.C. Buckinghamshire MSS.* 90.

FREDERICK LAURENCE (LORENTZ). Secretary 1744-7.

In charge of the correspondence from Hyndford's departure until transferred to Dresden in May 1747.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 63; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23818-9.

THOMAS VILLIERS (later Earl of Clarendon). Minister Plenipotentiary 1746. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters and instrs. 14 Jan. 1746 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

At Berlin 22 Feb.-5 Sept. 1746.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 68.

Secretary: Tinkler Duckett (see letter of 4 Dec. 1747 in *S.P.* xcii, 53).

HENRY BILSON LEGGE, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1748. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 12 Feb. 1748 and instrs. 23 Feb. 1748 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

At Berlin 27 April to late Nov. 1748.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15946 (with portrait), 15956, 23828-30, 28231; *Stowe MS.* 251; *H.M.C.* III, 222; *Dartmouth MSS.* III, 166-7.

SIR CHARLES HANBURY WILLIAMS, K.B. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1750-1. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters and instrs. 1 July 1750 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

At Berlin, except for return to Warsaw Aug.-Sept. 1750, from 18 July 1750 to 8 March 1751.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 71; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32822 f., 35469-72.

See Horn: *Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and European Diplomacy*, Chapter IV.

ANDREW MITCHELL. Minister 1756-60; Minister Plenipotentiary 1760-64. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters and instrs. 12 Apr. 1756 in *F.O.* xc, 53.

Arrived at Berlin 9 May 1756. Recalled April 1758 but, the revocation being cancelled, stayed on with Frederick II till Aug. 1764.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6804 f. (*Mitchell Papers*), 11260-2, 35415, 35482-5, 35594-5, 38333, 38336; *Eg. MS.* 2697; *Stowe MSS.* 257-9; *H.M.C.* II, 26; III, 127 f., 222, 249-50; V, 627-8; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Eglinton MSS.*; *Beaufort MSS.* 339; *Leeds MSS.* 47.

See extracts of dispatches, etc., in Bisset: *Life of Sir Andrew Mitchell*.

Secretary: Alexander Burnet, in charge of affairs Aug. 1764 to June 1766 (letters among the *B.M. Add. MSS.*, *Mitchell Papers* and *Eg. MS.* 2700).

MAJOR-GENERAL JOSEPH YORKE (later Baron Dover). Minister Plenipotentiary 1758. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters 14 March 1758 in *F.O.* xc, 53; private and secret instrs. 14 March 1758 in *S.P.* xc, 71.

Arrived Berlin 1 Apr. 1758, going on immediately into Silesia; but, on Mitchell's revocation being cancelled, was recalled and left Breslau 15 June 1758.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32879-80.

SIR ANDREW MITCHELL, K.B. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1766-71. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 25 April 1766 in *S.P.* xc, 85.

Returned to Berlin 7 June 1766, died there 28 Jan. 1771.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6821 f.; *H.M.C.* (above).

Secretary: Alexander Burnet, again in charge of affairs between Mitchell's death and Harris's arrival (letters, above).

ROBERT GUNNING. Envoy Extraordinary 1771. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 30 March 1771 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

He did not go.

JAMES HARRIS (afterwards Earl of Malmesbury). Envoy Extraordinary 1772-6. [D.N.B.]

Creditive letters 15 Jan. 1772 in *S.P.* cii, 48; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* xc, 91.

Arrived Berlin 21 Feb. 1772, left 19 Sept. 1776.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cccliii, 1-3 (letter books: cf. *H.M.C.* III, 250); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24158-9, 33539, 33557, 34412-3, 35504-6, 35508-11; *Eg. MSS.* 2701-3.

See *The Diaries and Correspondence of James Harris, First Earl of Malmesbury*, Vol. I (London, 1844).

Secretary: William Barnier, in charge of affairs from Harris's departure to Elliot's arrival.

HUGH ELLIOT. Envoy Extraordinary 1777-82. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 3 March 1777 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Berlin 1 April 1777, staying on after Stepney's arrival till 2 Jan. 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 9 and *F.O.* cccliii, 4-6, 32-3.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 34413-9, 35512-26, 38774.

Secretary: Robert Liston, in charge of affairs in Elliot's absence May 1779 to April 1780 (correspondence *F.O.* cccliii, 32; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 34415, 35515-8).

SIR JOHN STEPNEY, BART. Envoy Extraordinary 1782-4.

Instrs. 21 Sept. 1782 in *F.O.* lxiv, 4.

At Berlin 13 Oct. 1782 to 8 June 1784.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cccliii, 7, 34; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35526-32, 38774; *H.M.C.* V, 253; VIII, pt. 2, 125-6, 130; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretary: Joseph Ewart (below).

JOSEPH EWART. In charge of affairs 1784-5; Secretary of Legation 1785-8; Envoy Extraordinary 1788-91. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 31 July 1788 in *F.O.* lxiv, 14.

Took charge on Stepney's departure, accredited secretary of legation Oct. 1785 and envoy extraordinary 31 July 1788. Left Berlin finally on 22 Oct. 1791.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cccliii, 8-15, 36-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060 f., 34425-6, 34430-40, 35531-44; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 55; *Beaufort MSS.* 365.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, VISCOUNT DALRYMPLE (later Earl of Stair).

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1785-7. [D.N.B.]

Draft instrs. — 1785 in *F.O.* lxiv, 9.

At Berlin 29 Nov. 1785 to end of May 1787.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cccliii, 9, 35; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28061-2, 35535-9, 38221; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 55.

FRANCIS JAMES JACKSON. Secretary of Legation 1789-91.

[D.N.B.]

Was at Berlin in the summer of 1789, but no dispatches found at P.R.O. up to 1790.

Correspondence, chiefly after 1789; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28064 f. and among the *Auckland Papers*.

RUSSIA

NOTE.—In Sept. 1697 the plenipotentiaries at Ryswick, Pembroke, Villiers, Lexington, and Williamson received instrs. to treat with the Tsar or his ambassadors at their arrival at The Hague (*H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III (index, under Russia); *Downshire MSS.* 755 etc.), but nothing has been found at P.R.O. on this affair.

CHARLES GOODFELLOW. Minister and Consul-General 1699-1712 or later.

Commission 9 Nov. 1699; renewed 31 Jan. 1703; creditive letter 22 Sept. 1699, stating that the appointment was made in the interests of commerce and the tobacco trade, all in *S.P.* civ, 120.

Previously long resident at Moscow. Accorded leave 29 June 1708, but still acting as consul at Moscow in 1712.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MS.* 37355, ff. 174, 177.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Baron Whitworth). Envoy 1704-9;

Ambassador Extraordinary 1709-11; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711-12. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 1 Oct. and instrs. 10 Oct. 1704 in *S.P.* civ, 120; credls. (as ambassador) and instrs. 26 Aug. 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209; instrs. (as ambassador and plenipotentiary) 1 March 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 215.

Arrived Moscow 11 March 1705, specially commissioned ambassador extraordinary to apologize for the insult to the Russian ambassador at London, left for England 4 April 1710. Returned

to Petersburg 31 Jan. 1712 after attending the Tsar at Carlsbad in Oct. 1711. Left finally end of June 1712.

Accounts of his reception at Moscow Feb. 1710 in *B.M. Stowe MSS.* 223, ff. 302-4; *London Gazette* No. 4672; *Lamberty*, VI, 228.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 31128, 37353-60, 38500 and occasional letters elsewhere; *Stowe MSS.* 223-4; *Sloane MS.* 3811; *H.M.C.* III, 217-20, 250; VIII, pt. 2, 31 f.; *Townshend MSS.* 64-5. The main part of the dispatches and the instrs. published in *Sbornik*, Vols. 39, 50, 61.

His *Account of Russia as it was in the Year 1710*, printed at Strawberry Hill, 1758.

Secretary: Ludwig Christoph Weisbrod, in charge of affairs in Whitworth's absence 1710-12 (dispatches *B.M. Add. MSS.* 31128, 37360; *Sbornik*, Vols. 50, 61).

GEORGE MACKENZIE (alias Mackenzie-Quin). Minister resident 1714-15.

Credls. 7 May 1714 and instrs. 31 May 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 72.

Arrived Petersburg 28 Sept. 1714, left 2 May 1715.

Dispatches printed with the instructions in *Sbornik*, Vol. 61.

His report on the state of the provinces conquered by Peter the Great from Sweden, with special reference to British trade, London, 31 Aug. 1715 in *S.P.* xci, 107.

JAMES HALDANE. Minister Resident 1716-17.

Credls. and instrs. 26 Sept. 1716 in *F.O.* xc, 57, the latter printed in *Sbornik*, Vol. 61.

Attended Peter the Great at Amsterdam in Feb. 1717.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN NORRIS. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1717. [D.N.B.]

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Baron Whitworth). No special rank 1717. [D.N.B.]

Credls. for both and instrs. for Norris 13 July 1717 in *F.O.* xc, 57; creditive letters 15 July 1717 in *S.P.* cii, 50.

Special joint mission July-Aug. 1717 to treat with the Tsar and his ministers in Holland. See Chance: *George I and the Northern War*, pp. 225-9.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxiv, 257; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28155; *H.M.C.* III, 219; *Poltwarth MSS.* I.

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ADMIRAL SIR JOHN NORRIS, again. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1718. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 25 Oct. 1718 in *F.O.* xc, 57, the latter printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 61.

He evaded the mission by sailing from Copenhagen for home before the instrs. could reach him. See Chance: *George I and the Northern War*, pp. 284-9.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 122.

CAPTAIN JAMES JEFFERYES. Minister Resident 1718-21.

Credls. and instrs. 25 Oct. 1718 in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 12 Jan. 1719; but, owing to the breach between George I and Peter the Great, was obliged on 15 Oct. 1719 to retire, retaining his character, to Dantzic (letters of revocation 12 Dec. 1721).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxxviii, 21, 27; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37373-8; *H.M.C.* III, 219; *Polwarth MSS.* II; the dispatches up to Nov. 1719 with the instructions printed in *Sbornik*, Vol. 61.

1719-30 rupture of diplomatic relations.

CAPTAIN JOHN DEANE, Consul-General 1725.

Commission 22 May 1725 in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Really sent on secret political service. Landed at Cronsloot 13 June 1725, but being discovered was expelled, leaving on 4 July 1725. See, and also for his former abortive appointment as consul in 1721, Chance: *The Alliance of Hanover*, p. 84.

Dispatches, etc., including his monumental account of affairs in Russia: *S.P.* xci, 9, 107.

THOMAS WARD. Consul-General 1728-30; Minister Resident 1730-1.

Commission as consul-general 6 April 1728, renewed 8 July 1729; credls. and instrs. as minister resident 16 May 1730, all in *F.O.* xc, 57.

A son of Sir Edward Ward, Chief Baron of the Exchequer [D.N.B.].

Arrived Petersburg about 5 Aug. 1728; died 4 Feb. 1731 before he had presented credls. as minister resident.

Dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 66.

CLAUDIUS RONDEAU. Consul-General 1730-1; Minister Resident 1731-9.

Commission as consul-general 16 May 1730, not used, *F.O.* xc, 57; credls. and instrs. as minister resident 11 Sept. 1731, *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg about 5 Aug. 1728; died in Russia 16 Oct. 1739.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Eg. MSS.* 2686-7; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 146-7; *Eglinton MSS.* 204. Dispatches mostly printed in *Sbornik*, Vols. 66, 76, 80.

Secretaries: John Bell, in charge of affairs between Rondeau's death and Finch's arrival (his dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vols. 80, 85); William Henry Southby (below).

GEORGE FORBES, LORD FORBES (afterwards Earl of Granard).

Minister Plenipotentiary 1733-4. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 18 April 1733 in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Special mission to conclude the commercial treaty, signed 13 Dec. 1734.

Arrived Petersburg 20 June 1733; left 18 May 1734.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23788-9; *Stowe MS.* 252; *H.M.C.* II, 212-3, 215-6 (extracts from his diary and notice of his *Account of Russia*); III, 248; dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 76.

EDWARD FINCH, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1740-2.

Credls. (to Empress Anne) and instrs. 11 March 1740; credls. (to Ivan VI) 5 Dec. 1740 and (to the Regent Anne) 6 Jan. 1741; instrs. 20 Jan. 1741; credls. (to Empress Elizabeth) to congratulate on her accession 19 Jan. 1742, all in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 10 June 1740, left Feb. 1742.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23806 f. (*Robinson Papers*) and a few elsewhere; *Eg. MSS.* 2687-9; *H.M.C. Buckinghamshire MSS.* 80. His dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vols. 85, 91.

His accounts of the Revolutions of 1740 and 1741 in *B.M. Stowe MS.* 253.

Secretaries: John Bell (above); William Henry Southby (above); Onslow Burrish (one letter, Oct. 1740, relating to trade to Persia through Russia, *H.M.C.* II, 3; others, April and July 1740, *S.P.* xci, 24).

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SIR CYRIL WICH, Bart. Envoy Extraordinary 1741-2; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1742-4.

Credls. and instrs. 15 Aug 1741, not used owing to the Russian, revolution; renewed to Empress Elizabeth 9 Feb. 1742, all *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 7 April 1742; received full powers to conclude a treaty of alliance dated 26 Sept. 1742; left May 1744.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 22528; *Eg. MSS.* 2691-2. Dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vols. 91, 99.

Secretary: Tinkler Duckett.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL JAMES O'HARA, BARON TYRAWLY. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1743-5.

[*D.N.B. Tyrawley*]

Credls. and instrs. 17 Dec. 1743; further instrs. 20 Dec. 1743, all in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 29 Feb. 1744; left 8 March 1745.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22528, 23630-3, 23817-8, 32804, 36120; *Eg. MS.* 2693; *H.M.C.* III, 249. Dispatches printed in *Sbornik*, Vol. 102.

JOHN CARMICHAEL, EARL OF HYNDFORD. Minister Plenipotentiary 1744-5; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1745-9.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 25 Sept. and instrs. 29 Sept. 1744; credls. (as ambassador) and instrs. 5 March 1745, all in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 17 Dec. 1744, left early in Nov. 1749.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 11365-87 (*Hyndford Papers*), 15946, 23631, 23819-29 *passim*, and among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 44.

Dispatches printed in *Sbornik*, Vols. 102-3, 110. Some in J. R. Danielson: *Die nordische Frage in den Jahren 1746-51*, Appendix, pp. 104-215.

LIEUT.-COLONEL MELCHIOR GUY DICKENS. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1749-55.

Credls. and instrs. 4 Sept. 1749 in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 22 Nov. 1749; left end of July 1755.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* among the *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 44. Dispatches (up to 1753) printed *Sbornik*, Vols. 110, 148.

BARON JAKOB WOLFF. Consul-General 1744-50; Minister Resident 1750-9.

Commission as consul-general 21 Dec. 1744 in *F.O.* xc, 57; credls. as minister resident 25 Dec. 1750 in *S.P.* xci, 52.

Engaged in trade at Petersburg before his appointment as consul (from 1732 at least); a naturalized British subject; created a Baron of the Empire Oct. 1748; appointed minister resident Dec. 1750, at the request of Alexis Bestuzhev, but debarred from "any pretence to interfere in business" (Newcastle to Guy Dickens and Bestuzhev 25 Dec. 1750 in *S.P.* xci, 52). He died at Petersburg 5 Oct. 1759.

Occasional letters: *S.P.* xci, 50 f. (printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 148); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32419-22, 32845, 32862.

SIR CHARLES HANBURY WILLIAMS, K.B., M.P. Ambassador and Plenipotentiary 1755-7. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 10 April 1755 and instrs. 11 April 1755 in *F.O.* xc, 57.

Arrived Petersburg 17 June 1755, left finally 19 Oct. 1757.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, among the *Mitchell, Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*; *Stowe MSS.* 253, 263; *Eg. MS.* 1755; *H.M.C.* III, 126-7; *Leeds MS.* 47.

See Horn: *Sir Charles Hanbury Williams and European Diplomacy*, Part II.

Secretary: George Rineking, in charge of affairs between Williams' departure and Keith's arrival (letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6807, 6825, 32898).

ROBERT KEITH. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1757-62. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 15 Oct. 1757 in *F.O.* xc, 57; new credls. (George III) to Elizabeth 7 Nov. 1760 and to Peter III 2 Feb. 1762 in *S.P.* cii, 51.

Arrived Petersburg March 1758, left early in Oct. 1762.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726D, 35482-5, 35493-5, and many among the *Mitchell* and *Newcastle Papers*; *Stowe MS.* 258; *Eg. MS.* 1862; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 47; *Eglinton MSS.* 320, 324, 339. Extracts of dispatches (1762) in *Sbornik*, Vol. 12.

His account of the deposition of Peter III, 12 July 1762, in *B.M. Stowe MS.* 253.

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THOMAS WROUGHTON. Consul-General 1759-61; Minister Resident 1762.

Commission as consul-general 7 Dec. 1759 in *F.O.* xc, 57; credls. and instrs. 2 Feb. 1762, as minister resident in *S.P.* xci, 69.

At Petersburg for some years before appointment as consul; left for England 25 Oct. 1761. Returned as minister resident 12 March 1762, but was not received¹ and left early in May 1762.

Letters, reports on trade, etc.: *S.P.* xci, 68; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6825, 35484-5, 38198, 38373; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 47.

JOHN HOBART, EARL OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE. Ambassador Extraordinary 1762-5. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 13 Aug. 1762 (printed in full with extracts from the dispatches, *Sbornik*, Vol. 12) in *S.P.* xci, 70.

Arrived Petersburg 23 Sept. 1762, left mid-Jan. 1765.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6809-10, 22358, 38202; *Stowe MS.* 253; *H.M.C. Lothian MSS.*; *Eglinton MSS.* 450. *R.H.S. Camden* 3rd Series, Vols. II, III (ed. from papers at Bickling by Mrs. D'Arcy Collier).

Secretaries: his brother, George Hobart, (commission, as secretary of embassy, 12 Aug. 1762 in *S.P.* xci, 107); William Money (see his "case" presented in Aug. 1768 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 32990 f., 455, and cf. his letter of 1787 in *Add. MS.* 28062 f., 157).

SAMUEL SWALLOW. Consul-General 1762-76.

Patent sent 23 March 1762 (*S.P.* xci, 69).

Merchant at Petersburg and an intimate of Peter III; died at Petersburg 5 Jan. 1776.

Occasional letters and reports: *S.P.* xci, 69-76.

SIR GEORGE MACARTNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1764-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 4 Oct. 1764 in *S.P.* xci, 74, 107.

Arrived Petersburg 27 Dec. 1764, left end of May 1767.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6826, 22358; *Eg. MS.* 2696; *H.M.C.* III, 137 f., 249; VIII, pt. 3, 15. Extracts of dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 12.

¹ Owing, he alleges, to Robert Keith's machinations. See the recriminatory correspondence in *S.P.* xci, 69, and also Sir A. Mitchell's "Observations" on his appointment in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6809.

Papers concerning a commercial treaty in *B.M. Stowe MS.* 252.
His *Account of Russia 1767*, *B.M. Add. MS.* 33764, printed London, 1768.

HENRY SHIRLEY. Secretary in Charge of Affairs or (alternatively) Agent 1767-8.

Arrived Moscow 28 May 1767, in charge until De Visme's arrival; remained as secretary to Lord Cathcart.

Letter book, *B.M. Add. MS.* 37054; extracts of dispatches, *Sbornik*, Vol. 12.

LEWIS DE VISME, A.M. Secretary of Embassy 1768-9. [*D.N.B.*]
Commission as secretary 2 March 1768 in *S.P.* xci, 107.

Arrived Petersburg 16 June 1768, in charge up to Cathcart's arrival; stayed on until Feb. 1769.

Letters: *B.M. Eg. MSS.* 2697-8.

CHARLES CATHCART, BARON CATHCART. Ambassador Extraordinary 1768-72. [*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 21 July 1768 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Cronstadt 14 Aug. 1768, left Petersburg 14 Aug. 1772.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xci, 108 (long correspondence with John Murray at Constantinople); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6810, 6826, 24157-8, 37054; *Eg. MSS.* 2697-702; *H.M.C.* II, 25-6; III, 250 (including mention of his *Account of Persons at the Court of Russia*). Extracts of dispatches *Sbornik*, Vols. 12, 19.

Secretaries: Henry Shirley, above; William Flint (correspondence with Murray at Constantinople, Nov. and Dec. 1771, *S.P.* xci, 108).

SIR ROBERT GUNNING, K.B. (1773). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1772-5. [*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 27 May 1772 in *S.P.* xci, 90; printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 19.

Arrived Petersburg 18 June 1772, left beginning of Feb. 1776.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xci, 108 (letters to Murray at Constantinople); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24158-9, 35502-8; *Eg. MSS.* 2696-706 (the *Gunning Papers*); *H.M.C.* III, 250. Extracts of dispatches, *Sbornik*, Vol. 19.

RICHARD OAKES. In charge of affairs 1776-8.

Took charge on Gunning's departure, acted until Harris' arrival. Three dispatches printed *Sbornik*, Vol. 19; one letter *B.M. Eg. MS.* 2703, f. 346.

WALTER SHAIRP. Consul-General 1776-87.

Recommended by the General Court of the Russian Company 1 March 1776 (*S.P.* xci, 100); died at Petersburg end of July 1787.

Letters with reports on trade: *S.P.* xci, 101-6; *F.O.* lxv, 1-15; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 38219, 38221, 38376.

SIR JAMES HARRIS, K.B. (1779) (afterwards Earl of Malmesbury).

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1777-83. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 4 Oct. 1777 in *S.P.* cii, 51; instrs. 3 Oct. 1777 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Petersburg 2 Jan. 1778, left 8 Sept. 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24161, 24165, 33539, 33557, 34414-6, 35511 f., 38774 (including some non-political correspondence with Bentham); *H.M.C.* V, 242, 253; VI, 239; VIII, pt. 2, 125.

See *The Diaries and Correspondence of the First Earl of Malmesbury*.

Secretaries: William Barnier (see Harris' letter of 2 Sept. 1784, *B.M. Add. MS.* 28060); Stephen Shairp, son of Walter Shairp (above), and himself consul-general 1796-1807, left in charge between Harris' departure and Fitzherbert's arrival (dispatches *F.O.* lxv, 11).

ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT (later Baron St. Helens). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1783-7. [*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 20 Aug. 1783 in *F.O.* lxv, 11; memoranda for instrs. 12 Oct. 1784 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 28060.

Arrived Petersburg 12 Oct. 1783, left 24 Aug. 1787.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-6, 35513, 37520, 38219-21, 38375, 38395; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 137-8; *Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretary: Charles Henry Fraser (below).

CHARLES HENRY FRASER. Secretary of Legation 1787-8.

Commission as secretary 12 Sept. 1787 in *F.O.* xc, 58.

Took charge of affairs during Fitzherbert's absence with the Empress at Kiev, Jan.-July 1787 and again after Fitzherbert's departure.

News letters *F.O.* xcvi, 341; letters *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35529 f.

JOHN CAYLEY. Consul-General 1787 foll.

Commission 21 Sept. 1787 in *F.O.* lxxv, 15.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* lxxv, 16-32.

CHARLES WHITWORTH (later Earl Whitworth). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1788-1800. [D.N.B.]

Credls. — Sept. 1788 in *F.O.* xc, 58; instrs. 12 Sept. 1788 in *F.O.* lxxv, 16.

Arrived Petersburg 29 Nov. 1788.

Dispatches: *F.O.* xcvi, 341; letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28062, 35541 f. and many (after 1789) among the *Auckland Papers*.

WILLIAM LINDSAY. Secretary of Legation 1788-91.

Commission 15 July 1788 in *F.O.* xc, 58.

Possibly arrived with Whitworth, but no mention of him in *F.O.* lxxv, up to end of 1789.

SAVOY-SARDINIA

EDMUND POLEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1691-3.

Credls. 10 May 1691 and instrs. 29 June 1691, both in *S.P.* civ, 89.

Arrived at Turin apparently immediately before 13 Oct. 1691; recalled end of April 1693 (*S.P.* civ, 196).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 36662, 38696.

DR. WILLIAM AGLIONBY. Envoy Extraordinary 1693-4.

Credls. 9 April 1693 in *S.P.* civ, 196; instrs. 18 May 1693 in *S.P.* civ, 89.

Shipwrecked off Genoa on his journey from Spain (*q.v.*). Arrived Turin 2 Jan. 1694.

Shortly after his appointment William III, on the death of the Duke of Schomberg, decided to send out Galway as commander-in-chief and envoy, but Aglionby did not receive orders from home

in time to prevent him taking audience on 8 Jan. Superseded by Galway, but remained at or near Turin till after 24 July 1694.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 196; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28897; *Sloane MSS.* 4036, 4039, 4057; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 445-6.

HENRI DE MASSUE DE RUVIGNY, EARL OF GALWAY. Envoy Extraordinary 1693-6. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 10 Dec. 1693 in *S.P. civ*, 89.

Arrived Turin on or immediately before 10 March 1694. Normally with the army during the campaigning season. Left on Oct. or Nov. 1696.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 197-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9718, 19771, 21494, 28879; *H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II.

Secretary: Elias Bouhèreau, formerly with Coxe in Switzerland.

RICHARD HILL. Envoy Extraordinary 1699, and again 1703-6. [D.N.B.]

(First mission) Creds. and instrs. 10 June 1699 in *S.P. civ*, 89.

Had been to Turin on a mission of compliment and reached Milan on the return journey before 19 Aug. 1699 (*H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 793).

(Second mission) Creds., instrs., private instrs. and addl. instrs., all 6 Aug. 1703; fresh instrs. 20 Nov. 1703, all in *S.P. civ*, 90.

See on origins of the mission: *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* IV, 64.

Arrived Turin 14 Jan. 1704, left 8 Dec. 1705 on official business for Genoa and did not return (recredls. 15 Jan. 1706).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 207; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5441, 28056-7; among the *Ellis Papers*, 28886 f.; 29589, 29591, 37155, 37351, 37529-30 (his letter books, etc.); *Lansdowne MS.* 849.

See Rev. W. Blackley: *Diplomatic Correspondence of the Rt. Hon. Richard Hill* (1845).

Secretary: John Chetwynd, in charge May-June 1704 when Hill was absent at Nice. (Letters *infra*.)

JOHN CHETWYND (afterwards Viscount Chetwynd). No special rank 1705-6.

Creds. (to act in absence of Hill) 14 May 1705 in *S.P. civ*, 91.

Presented creds. between 10-15 Dec. 1705, took leave 24 June 1706. (Letters *infra*.)

PAUL METHUEN. Envoy Extraordinary 1706. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 17 March 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 91; private instrs. 21 March 1705 (*sic*) in *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 47.

Arrived and had interview with the Duke at Carmaguole 21 June 1706; left the court of Savoy at Turin 19 Sept. 1706.

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxxix, 19.

JOHN CHETWYND M.P. (afterwards Viscount Chetwynd) (second mission). Envoy Extraordinary 1706-13.

Credls. and instrs. 14 Aug. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 91; credls. 1 March 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 92; Memos. for Lord Dartmouth (by Chetwynd) 2 April 1711 in *S.P.* xcii, 28; addl. instrs. (based on Chetwynd's memorandum) 6 April 1711 in *F.O.* xc, 37.

Returned to Turin 1 Oct. 1706. Recalled in Aug. 1708, but apparently remained at his post till immediately after 7 Sept. 1713 with the exception of absence on leave 12 Nov. 1710-19 May 1711.

Dispatches, etc. (1703-13): *S.P.* civ, 207-8, 210-11; *S.P.* lxxix, 4; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4743, 5130-1, 5443, 7076, 7079, 21551, 28905-16 *passim*, 37155, 37352, 37407, 38329, 38500-1; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 27-47 *passim*; pt. 2, 89-101 *passim*; *Townshend MSS.*; *Hodgkin MSS.* 86-9.

Secretaries: William Richard Chetwynd (letters, *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 93); James Cockburn, in charge in Chetwynd's absence 1710-11 (letters, *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.*); J. Payne (1712).

CHARLES MONTAGU, EARL (afterwards Duke) OF MANCHESTER.

No special rank 1707. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 31 Jan. 1707 in *S.P.* xciv, 92.

Arrived at court of Savoy end of May 1707; left Turin 25 June 1707 (*H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 16).

Dispatches: *S.P.* lxxx, 29; other papers, *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 90, 94.

MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. Envoy Extraordinary 1708-10.

Credls. and instrs. 28 Jan. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 92; instrs. 14 Feb. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Arrived Turin 29 Aug. 1708, left about 6 Nov. 1708 to wait on Marlborough at The Hague; returned about 10 June 1709, left Turin finally 7 Jan. 1710.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 208, 210-11; one from him, *S.P.*

lxxx, 30; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15949, 38500-1; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 16-39 *passim*; pt. 2, 101.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. No special rank
1710-11. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 12 Dec. 1710 and addl. instrs. (i.e. additional to those relating to the Empire, *q.v.*) 8 Jan. 1711, both in *F.O.* xc, 37; instrs. 16 March 1711 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 4107.

Arrived end of April or early in May 1711, left immediately after 8 May 1711.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 40.

ABRAHAM STANYAN. 1712-13. [D.N.B.]

Special mission to mediate between the Emperor and Savoy.

Arrived Milan 2 Jan. 1712, returned to Switzerland July 1713.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xcvi, 13.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH (second mission).
Minister Plenipotentiary 1712. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 19 Jan. 1712 in *F.O.* xc, 37.

Arrived Turin about 12 March and left about the end of March 1712. Returned about 21 Sept. 1712. Last dispatch when he said he was leaving for England 23 Nov. 1712; leave to return was sent to him on 22 Dec. 1712.

Important dispatch to him 19 Jan. 1713 in *S.P.* civ, 94.

THE SAME (third mission). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1713. [D.N.B.]

Credls. (to Duke of Savoy as King of Sicily) 13 Oct. 1713; instrs. 30 Oct. 1713, and addl. instrs. 3 Nov. 1713, all in *F.O.* xc, 38A.

Special mission to compliment the Duke of Savoy on assuming the royal title, King of Sicily.

At Palermo in Feb. and/or March 1714.

Dispatches to and from him: *S.P.* civ, 94.

GEORGE ST. JOHN. Envoy Extraordinary 1714.

Credls. — July 1714 (to the Queen of Sicily and to the Dowager Duchess of Savoy), *S.P.* cii, 52 and 54; instrs. (undated) *S.P.* xciii, 32.

See under Italian States.

* JOHN MOLESWORTH (Viscount Molesworth 1725). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1720-5. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 21 June 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 38A.

Arrived Turin 29 Dec. 1720; resided for the sake of his health chiefly at Pisa 14 Oct. 1722-18 Aug. 1723. Left Turin on leave immediately after 16 May 1725 and did not return.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22517, 22524, 37391-5; *H.M.C. Lindley Wood MSS.* 287-392.

Secretaries: Robert Brudenell (1720-22); Byssie Molesworth (brother of the envoy, 1722); George Allen (letter of G. Charles, 18 July 1750, in *S.P.* xcii, 89).

JOHN HEDGES. Envoy Extraordinary 1726-7.

Creds. and instrs. 9 March 1726 in *F.O.* xc, 38A; private instrs.

9 March 1726 in *S.P.* xcii, 32 (*ad. fin.*).

Arrived Turin 7 Nov. 1726, left 7 Nov. 1727.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32748, 32750.

EDMUND ALLEN. In charge of affairs 1728-9; Secretary 1729-34.

At Turin for some months in latter part of 1727; visited Rome and took charge on his return to Turin 26 Feb. 1728. Received appointment as secretary 16 July 1729, and acted till he received his revocation in Aug. 1734. He was however still at Turin in 1735 (*S.P.* xcii, some letters from him).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780 f., 32756, 32777.

WILLIAM CAPEL, EARL OF ESSEX. Minister Plenipotentiary 1731-2; Ambassador 1732-6. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 22 March 1731 in *F.O.* xc, 38B; creds. (as ambassador), instrs. and addl. instrs., all 10 May 1732 in *F.O.* xc, 39; "Pro Memoria" for him 27 June 1732 in *S.P.* xcii, 34; and most secret instrs. 14 April 1735 in *S.P.* xcii, 36.

Arrived Turin 12 Aug. 1732, absent on leave 15 Dec. 1734-14 May 1735; finally left 31 July 1736.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22221, 23785-98 (*passim*), 27730-8, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32689 f.

Secretaries: Arthur Villettes (1732-4); J—— Jones (1734-6).

ARTHUR VILLETES. Secretary 1734-41; Resident 1741-9.

Commission as secretary 6 July 1734 and credls. (as resident) 15 May 1741, both in *F.O.* xc, 39.

Received appointment 7 Aug. 1734; in charge during Essex's frequent short absences elsewhere in Italy and also in England Dec. 1734-May 1735. Finally left Turin 25 July 1749.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xcvi, 85; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15869-70, 22529, 23788-830 *passim*, 35452-4, 35465, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32691 f.; *H.M.C.* IV, 533; *Du Cane MSS.*

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL THOMAS WENTWORTH. No special rank 1747.

Credls. 14 April 1747 in *S.P.* xcii, 53.

Special mission to improve Austro-Sardinian relations and obtain information as to the condition of the Austro-Sardinian forces in Italy.

Arrived Turin 29 May 1747, died there 2 Dec. 1747.

Correspondence: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23825-6, 32808.

Secretary: Tinkler Duckett.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL JAMES ST. CLAIR. No special rank 1748.

Credls. and instrs. 19 Feb. 1748 in *S.P.* xcii, 57.

Special mission to complete Wentworth's work.

Arrived Turin 8 May 1748, left 29 Nov. 1748.

Correspondence: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23827-30, 32814-5.

WILLIAM HENRY NASSAU DE ZUYLESTEIN, EARL OF ROCHFORD.

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1749-55.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 23 June 1749 in *F.O.* xc, 40.

Arrived Turin 9 Sept. 1749. Absent on leave 25 Jan.-17 June 1753 and March-18 Oct. 1754. Left finally 11 Feb. 1755.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15873, 35467-72, 35478, and among the *Newcastle Papers* 32724 f.; *Stowe MS.* 256; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 44, 47.

Secretaries: George Yonge, in charge in Rochford's absence 1753; G—— Charles (1750-4) in charge in Rochford's absence 1754 and again between his departure and Bristol's arrival (one letter 1751 *S.P.* xcvi, 86).

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GEORGE WILLIAM HERVEY, EARL OF BRISTOL. Envoy Extraordinary 1755-8. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 22 April 1755 in *F.O.* xc, 40.

Arrived Turin 15 June 1755, left 14 or 15 Aug. 1758.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32857 f. (*Newcastle Papers*), 35481, 35593, 35595, 36807; *H.M.C.* VI, 315.

Secretary: Ralph Woodford, in charge between Bristol's departure and Mackenzie's arrival.

JAMES STEWART MACKENZIE. Envoy Extraordinary 1758-60; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1760-1.

Creds. and instrs. 13 Oct. 1758 in *F.O.* xc, 40; creds. and instrs. (as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary) 21 Nov. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Turin 14 Nov. 1758, left shortly after 1 July 1761.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6808, 6830, 6861; *H.M.C.* VI, 315-6; VIII, pt. 3, 15.

Secretary: Lewis Dutens, in charge between Mackenzie's departure and Pitt's arrival; again from Pitt's departure till he himself left for England on leave 6 Sept. 1765; again in Mountstuart's absence in 1781. (Letters from him, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 36805, 37082; *Eg. MS.* 1970; *Stowe MS.* 257).

GEORGE PITT (later Baron Rivers). Envoy Extraordinary 1761-4;

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1764-8. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 30 Dec. 1761 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Turin 6 March 1762, left on leave 28 April 1764 and did not return (revocation 25 Sept. 1768).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 38206; *Stowe MS.* 257; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 15.

Secretary: Major Richard Phelps (*Stowe MSS.* 256-61).

LEWIS DUTENS. In charge of affairs 1764-5 (*supra*).

HENRY SHERDLEY. In charge of affairs 1765-7 (or 8).

Took charge on Dutens' departure and acted till his death in Dec. 1767 or Jan. 1768.

Letters: *H.M.C.* VII, 137 f.

THOMAS POTTER. In charge of affairs 1768-9.

Arrived apparently shortly before 27 Feb. 1768 and acted until Lynch's arrival.

SIR WILLIAM LYNCH, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1768-70.
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1770-79.

Creds. 28 Sept. 1768 and instrs. 10 Oct. 1768; creds. as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary 27 July 1770 and again to the new King 30 July 1773, all in *F.O.* xc, 42; separate and secret instrs. — Oct. 1768 in *S.P.* xcii, 91.

Arrived Turin 20 March 1769, left on leave 2 Oct. 1776 and did not return (recredls. 18 Sept. 1779).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726D, 24157, 33924, 35506, 36800.

Secretary: (after 1773) William Deane Poyntz, in charge between Lynch's departure and Mountstuart's arrival (letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 33100, 35515-6).

JOHN STUART, BARON CARDIFF (commonly called Viscount Mountstuart, afterwards Marquess of Bute). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1779-83.

Creds. 13 Oct. 1779 in *F.O.* xc, 42; instrs. (same date) *S.P.* xcii, 82.

Arrived Turin 13 Dec. 1779, absent on leave 12 June-17 Nov. 1781; left again on leave on or about 25 Nov. 1782 and did not return (recredls. 22 March 1783).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35517-31 *passim*, 36801-3 (letter books, etc.), 37080-3, 38216, 38308, 38774; *H.M.C.* V, 254.

Secretary: David George Jacmar, in charge between Liston's departure and Higden's arrival (Letters, *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 123, 125).

LEWIS DUTENS. In charge of affairs 1781 (*supra*).

ROBERT LISTON. In charge of affairs 1782-3. [*D.N.B.*]

In charge between Mountstuart's departure in 1782 and his own departure for Madrid 24 or 25 March 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35527-8, 36805, 38774.

WILLIAM HENRY HIGDEN. In charge of affairs 1783.

A clerk in Lord North's office, given leave of absence for health reasons, and sent out to allow Jacmar to return to England.

Took charge from 3 Sept. 1783 till Trevor's arrival. Continued at Turin till about 16 June 1784 as secretary to Trevor.

HON. JOHN TREVOR (afterwards Viscount Hampden). Envoy Extraordinary 1783-9; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1789-99. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 21 Feb. 1783 in *F.O.* xc, 42; instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Turin 9 Oct. 1783, absent on leave 4 July-21 Oct. 1785, mid-February 1787-5 Oct. 1788, and 19 July-12 Oct. 1789. Presented credls. as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary 27 June 1789.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-5 *passim*, 33978, 34442-50 (after 1789) *passim*, 35530-45 *passim*, 37843; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 55.

Secretaries: W. H. Higden (*supra*); Thomas Jackson, in charge during Trevor's absences on leave (Letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.*, 28063, 28065, 28570, 35539-40, 36811).

SPAIN

ALEXANDER STANHOPE. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-99.

Credls. 17 Oct. and instrs. 26 Nov., both 1689 in *S.P.* civ, 187.

Arrived Madrid end of May 1690, delivered credls. 9 Aug. 1690.

The Spanish ambassador at London, having handed in an offensive memorial against the second Partition Treaty, was ordered to leave England within eighteen days. Consequently on 8 Nov. 1699 Stanhope was ordered to quit Spain within eighteen days.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 187, 195-6, 198; one from him *S.P.* xcix, 56; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 21489 and among the *Ellis Papers*, 28898 f.; *Eg. MS.* 919; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 70 f.; *Bath MSS.* III; *Portland MSS.* II.

See extracts from his dispatches in *Spain under Charles II*, ed. Lord Mahon.

Secretaries: Lewis Champion; Samuel Bourne.

FRANCIS SCHONENBERG. Envoy Extraordinary 1690-1702.

Creds. 18 April 1690 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 9744.

Dutch minister at Madrid. On receipt of these creds. he took audience as envoy extraordinary from the King of Great Britain, but apparently Stanhope's complaints (14 June 1690 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 9744) secured the non-intervention of Schonenberg in British business until after Stanhope's departure in 1699.

Thereafter he took charge of British interests until his departure for Lisbon in April 1702.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xciv, 75; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5131, 9744, 34335, 34348, 38706; *H.M.C.* I, 28; VIII, pt. 2.

DR. WILLIAM AGLIONBY. "Agent" 1692; no special rank 1700-1.

(First mission.) Arrived Madrid 4 March 1692, left 3 Dec. 1692, but was at Barcelona and Port Mahon till Oct. 1693.

(Second mission.) Instrs. 19 Dec. 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 196.

A special mission on the death of Charles II.

Arrived Madrid before 9 March 1701, left on or immediately after 25 July 1701.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 196, and *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 802.

COLONEL MITFORD CROWE (Crow). 1705-6 no special character; 1706 Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary. [*D.N.B.*]

Commission, creds. to the magnates and magistrates of Catalonia and the other provinces of Spain, and instrs. all 18 March 1705 in *S.P.* civ, 129.

Arrived Barcelona 2 Nov. 1705 and remained with Charles III until after Stanhope's arrival in May 1706, when he returned to Genoa to raise money for Charles III. Was appointed envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary to make a commercial treaty later in 1706 (*H.M.C. Bath MSS.* I, 108-9, etc.), but apparently did not return to Spain.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxix, 3; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28056-7; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 32; *Portland MSS.* II, 191-2.

See also Italian States, Genoa.

PAUL METHUEN. Envoy Extraordinary 1705-6. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 9 Aug. 1705 in *S.P.* xciv, 75; see dispatch of 9 Dec. 1705 *re* his instrs. in *S.P.* civ, 109.

Accompanied Charles III from Lisbon to Barcelona (28 July-13 Sept.), where he received and presumably presented his credls. later in Sept. Left Barcelona 24 Oct. 1705 to make representations on Spanish affairs to Portugal and Britain. Returned to Barcelona immediately before 8 May 1706, left on 1 June 1706 for Turin.

Dispatches to him: *S.P.* civ, 108-9; some letters, *B.M. Add. MS.* 28056; *H.M.C. Russell MSS.* II, 306.

BRIGADIER (later Major- and Lieutenant-General) JAMES STANHOPE (afterwards Earl Stanhope). Envoy Extraordinary 1706;

Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706-7 and again 1708-10. [D.N.B.]

(First mission.) Credls. 16 Feb. 1706 and instrs. 16 Jan. 1706; instrs. (to him and Peterborough jointly) 18 June 1706, all in *S.P.* civ. 129, 207; instrs. 18 Feb. 1706 and instrs. (jointly to him and Peterborough) 20 July 1706, both in *S.P.* xciv, 76; instrs. and private instrs., both 2 Dec. 1706, as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary, both in *S.P.* xciv, 76; further instrs. 3 Dec. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 207.

Arrived at Barcelona 8 May 1706 and remained in Spain, chiefly at Valencia, until Dec. 1707. Came home to look after his affairs on the death of his father, Alexander Stanhope (*supra*).

(Second mission.) Instrs. 8 April 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 130; instrs. 20 Dec. 1708 in *S.P.* civ, 208.; instrs. and private instrs., both 8 March 1710 in *S.P.* civ, 130.

Returned to Spain in May 1708 as commander-in-chief as well as envoy. Absent Dec. 1709 to May 1710. Taken prisoner at Brihuega 8 Dec. 1710 and was "twenty months a prisoner," for which time and until his return into the Queen's presence he claimed full pay (see his letter in *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* V, 346).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 132, 207-8, 210, 213; lxxxix, 19-20; *B.M. Add. MS.* 28057; *H.M.C.* I, 27; III, 16; V, 364; VIII, pt. 1, 47, 58; pt. 2, 99 f.; *Townshend MSS.*; *Downshire MSS.* I, 846-8; *Bath MSS.* I.

Secretaries: Horace Walpole 1706-7; James Craggs (the Younger) (below).

See Williams, *Stanhope*, chapters 2-4.

CHARLES MORDAUNT, EARL OF PETERBOROUGH. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 18 June 1706 and instrs. (jointly to him and Stanhope) 18 June 1706, both in *S.P. civ*, 129; instrs. (jointly to him and Stanhope) 20 July 1706, *S.P. xciv*, 76.

Already serving with the army in Spain, visited Italy end of 1706; received his recall at Valencia 22 Feb. 1707.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 207-8; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5438, 5441-2, 28056-8; *H.M.C. I*, 27; VIII, pt. 1, 17, 32, 60; *Bath MSS. I*.

See Freind: *An Account of the Earl of Peterborough's Conduct in Spain* and subsequent pamphlets, mentioned in *D.N.B.*

Secretary: — Furly (*Buccleuch MSS. II*, 798).

HENRY WORSLEY, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1708.

Credls. and instrs. 28 Jan. 1708 in *S.P. civ*, 130 (cf. *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 1, 47).

He did not go as Stanhope returned to his post.

JAMES CRAGGS (the Younger). Secretary 1708; Resident 1708 (-10?); Resident and/or Envoy Extraordinary 1711.

Commission as secretary 8 April 1708; credls. as resident 29 Sept. 1708; instrs. as resident 1 Oct. 1708, all in *S.P. civ*, 130. Credls. as resident 9 April 1711; instrs. 10 April 1711 and additional instrs. 21 April 1711, all in *S.P. civ*, 132.

Apparently took up his post with Stanhope May 1708. Date of his departure unknown; he returned to Spain with Stanhope, possibly still with character of resident, but more probably without any character, in May or June 1710, but had reached Genoa on his way back to England 17 Aug. 1710 and apparently did not return.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 132; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 31134-5, 38500-1; *H.M.C. Portland MSS. V*, 15-16; *Townshend MSS.* 68, 72, 336.

JOHN CAMPBELL, DUKE OF ARGYLE. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 4 March 1711 in *S.P. civ*, 132.

Arrived Barcelona 9 June 1711, granted leave Oct. 1711; expected at London a few days after 26 Jan. 1712. Returned to Spain in 1712, but on purely military business.

Only two dispatches from him, *S.P.* xciv, 78; many to him *S.P.* civ, 132.

Letters from him: *B.M. Add. MS.* 22221.

ROBERT SUTTON, BARON LEXINGTON. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1712-13. [D.N.B.]

Commission, instrs. and credls., all 12 Sept. 1712 in *S.P.* civ, 133.

Special mission to adjust terms of peace with Spain.

Arrived Madrid 18 Oct. 1712, left 12 Dec. 1713.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* V, 244; *Portland MSS.* V.

See *Lexington Papers* (1851).

Secretary: J. Burch.

J. BURCH. In charge of affairs 1713-15.

In charge between Lexington's departure and Methuen's arrival; remained to assist Methuen till 2 June 1715.

ROBERT BENSON, BARON BINGLEY. Ambassador Extraordinary 1714. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 8 May 1714; addl. instrs. 2 June 1714, and one dispatch to him, all *F.O.* xc, 60B.

Did not go presumably owing to Anne's death.

PAUL METHUEN, M.P. Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary 1715. [D.N.B.]

Credls. as ambassador (not used) 25 Jan.; credls. as minister plenipotentiary 7 Feb.; instrs. 26 Jan. and addl. instrs. 12 Feb., all 1715 in *S.P.* civ, 135.

Special mission to secure the establishment of English trade with Spain "upon the footing on which it was in Charles II's time."

Arrived Madrid 4 April 1715, left immediately after 9 Sept. 1715.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 15936; *Eg. MS.* 2170; *H.M.C.* II, 188; VIII, pt. 1, 59b; *Bath MSS.* III, 446.

GEORGE BUBB (afterwards George Bubb Dodington, Baron Melcombe). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1715-17. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 7 June; instrs. 11 June, and addl. instrs. 12 June, all 1715 in *S.P.* civ, 135.

Already at Madrid, presumably as Methuen's assistant, when

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he received credls. on or shortly before 24 June 1715; presented credls. 26 Aug. 1715, left shortly after 15 Nov. 1717.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15936, 28154, 35837; *Stowe MS.* 230; *Eg. MSS.* 2170-5; *H.M.C.* II, 188-9; *Eyre Matcham MSS.*

Secretary: Charles Holzendorf.

COLONEL WILLIAM STANHOPE, M.P. (afterwards Earl of Harrington).
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1717-18.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs., private instrs., separate and secret instrs., all 28 Aug. 1717 in *F.O.* xc, 60B.

Arrived Madrid on or before 11 Oct. 1717, left on or about 16 Nov. 1718 without taking leave as the King refused to give him an audience.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 219; *B.M. Add. MS.* 15936; *Stowe MS.* 230; *H.M.C.* II, 189.

Secretaries: Anthony Corbiere (up to May 1718). Charles Holzendorf (May-Nov. 1718); on the latter see also *S.P. civ.* 88; Ward, *Great Britain and Hanover*, p. 49; and one letter, *B.M. Stowe MS.* 231.

WILLIAM CADOGAN, EARL CADOGAN. No special rank 1717.

[*D.N.B.*]

Ambassador to the States General.

Special mission to act jointly with W. Stanhope to urge King of Spain not to send an expedition to Italy, but he did not go apparently (*S.P. xciv.* 87).

JAMES STANHOPE, EARL STANHOPE. No special rank 1718.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. (informal French) and instrs. 12 July 1718 in *F.O.* xc, 60B.

Arrived Madrid on or about 9 Aug., left 27 Aug. 1718.

Secretary: Luke Schaub.

See Williams, *Stanhope*, chapter 11.

Rupture of diplomatic relations 1718-20.

LUKE SCHAUB. In charge of affairs 1720. [D.N.B.]

Sent to prepare the way for resumption of ordinary diplomatic relations.

Arrived Madrid 8 February 1720, left 21 July 1720.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 221; *B.M. Add. MS.* 35837 (preceded by a biographical note); *H.M.C.* II, 190.

COLONEL WILLIAM STANHOPE (second and third missions). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1720-1; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1721-7 and again 1729.

[D.N.B.]

(Second mission.) Credls. 2 Jan. 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 13; credls. 4 April 1720, instrs. 8 May 1720; private and addl. instrs. 10 May 1720, credls. and instrs. (as ambassador) 7 March 1721, credls. (to Luis I) 24 March 1724 and (to Philip V on resuming the throne) 7 Nov. 1724, all in *F.O.* xc, 60B.

Arrived Madrid 18 June 1720, left 11 March 1727 without taking leave in consequence of the Spanish attack on Gibraltar.

(Third mission.) Credls. 23 Aug. 1729 in *S.P.* cii, 55, and instrs. 30 Aug. 1729 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 32763 f., 91.

Returned to Spain towards end of Sept. or in Oct. 1729 to conclude the Treaty of Seville (recredls. 30 Dec. 1729).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15936, 22515 f., 35837, 37390-7 *passim*, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32687 f.; *Stowe MSS.* 250, 256; *Eg. MSS.* 2683-9; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Townshend MSS.* 107, 121.

Secretary: Charles Holzendorf (1720-1).

CHARLES HOLZENDORF. Secretary in Spain 1721-7.

Presumably returned with Stanhope to Madrid in 1720 and left with him in 1727.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22520-2, 23780-4, 32686, 32798, 37392; *Stowe MS.* 231.

NOTE.—During the rupture of diplomatic relations in 1727 Francis Van der Meer, the Dutch ambassador, was entrusted with the care of British interests in Spain (letters from him, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32749 f.; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 112-3).

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BENJAMIN KEENE, LL.B. Minister Plenipotentiary 1727-34;
Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1734-39.

[D.N.B.]

Credls. 18 Aug. 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 60B; credls. and instrs. 17 Feb. 1734 in *F.O.* xc, 61.

Consul at Madrid from 1724.

Returned to Spain after the rupture at beginning of Oct. 1727; promoted in 1734. Left early in Sept. 1739 on the rupture of diplomatic relations and the outbreak of war.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15868, 23627-9, 23780-91 *passim*, 27733-5, 35406, 35883-4, 36119-20, 36122, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Stowe MS.* 256; *H.M.C.* V, 244; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Townshend MSS.* 114, 121; *Eglinton MSS.* 432.

Secretaries: — Poyntz (1729); — Renaud (*S.P.* xciv, 249).

ABRAHAM CASTRES. Plenipotentiary 1739.

Consul at Madrid; appointed joint plenipotentiary with Keene to conclude a convention 13 March 1739 (*F.O.* xc, 61). Left with Keene Sept. 1739.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 32800-1.

Rupture 1739-49.

SIR BENJAMIN KEENE (K.B. 1754) (second mission). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1746-57. [D.N.B.]

Credls. (with no special rank and again as ambassador, etc.) both 22 Aug. 1746 in *F.O.* xc, 61; private instrs. (same date) in *S.P.* xciv, 249; credls. (as minister plenipotentiary and again as ambassador, etc.) 26 Oct. 1748, and instrs. 19 Nov. 1748, all in *F.O.* xc, 61.

At Lisbon (*q.v.*) up to Jan. 1749, arrived Madrid 13 Feb. 1749; died there 15 Dec. 1757.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4207, 6811-4, 6830, 6862, 15873, 15875, 34412, 36806, 38285, and among the *Newcastle* and *Hardwicke Papers*; *Stowe MS.* 256; *H.M.C.* III, 134 f.; V, 244; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Leeds MSS.* 47; *Eglinton MSS.* 212-21.

Secretaries: Peter Mallortie (1749); — Kinloch (1749-53); Charles Townshend (*infra*); Jo. Klufft (1753-7).

CHARLES TOWNSHEND (afterwards Baron Bayning). Secretary of Embassy 1751-5. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 27 Sept. 1751 in *F.O.* xc, 61.

Received the appointment at the Escorial 15 Oct. 1751, left on leave 24 Jan. 1755.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 36122, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Stowe MS.* 256.

LIEUT.-COLONEL RUVIGNY DE COSNE. Secretary of Embassy 1757-60.

Commission as secretary 29 April 1757 in *F.O.* xc, 61.

Arrived at the court at Aranjuez 18 June 1757, took charge Dec. 1757-Sept. 1758; left Madrid 5 April 1760.

GEORGE WILLIAM HERVEY, EARL OF BRISTOL. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1758-61. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 20 June 1758 and again (to Charles III) 14 Sept. 1759, all in *F.O.* xc, 61; credls. and instrs. (from George III) 21 Nov. 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Arrived Madrid 8 Sept. 1758, left on 17 Dec. 1761, on the conclusion of the Family Compact, without taking leave of the court.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35421, 36807, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32883 f.; *H.M.C.* III, 135; VI, 315-6.

Secretary: Ralph Woodford (*infra*).

RALPH WOODFORD. Secretary of Embassy 1760-1.

Commission as secretary 15 April 1760 in *F.O.* xc, 61; and again (from George III) *F.O.* xc, 62.

Received appointment at Madrid, left with Bristol.

Rupture 1761-3.

COLONEL EDWARD LIGONIER (afterwards Earl Ligonier). Secretary of Embassy 1763-4. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 4 Aug. 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Arrived Madrid 19 Nov. 1763, left on or immediately after 17 Sept. 1764.

WILLIAM HENRY NASSAU DE ZUYLESTEIN, EARL OF ROCHFORD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1763-66. [D.N.B.]

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Credls., instrs., particular and private instrs., all 20 Sept. 1763 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Arrived Madrid 6 Dec. 1763, left on or about 15 May 1766 (recredls. 27 July 1766).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 38204; *H.M.C.* III, 136 f.; V, 244, 256; *Eglinton MSS.* 230.

Secretary: Lewis De Visme (*infra*).

LEWIS DE VISME. Secretary of Embassy 1765-7. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 23 Jan. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

At Madrid when he received appointment, took charge on Rochford's departure, left Madrid 24 Nov. 1767.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Eg. MS.* 2696; *H.M.C.* III, 135 f., 143.

SIR JAMES GRAY, BART. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1767-9. [D.N.B.]

Credls., instrs., secret and separate instrs., all 26 June 1767 in *S.P.* xciv, 177.

Arrived Madrid on or immediately before 15 Oct. 1767, left 2 Aug. 1769.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C.* III, 143; V, 244, 256.

DAVID STUART ERSKINE, LORD CARDROSS (afterwards Earl of Buchan). Secretary of Embassy 1766. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 13 Dec. 1766 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Did not go, either because Gray was his inferior by birth or because of his father's illness (*D.N.B.*).

HON. ROBERT WALPOLE. Secretary of Embassy 1767-8.

Commission as secretary 11 April 1767 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Probably arrived with Gray at Madrid, was certainly there before 26 Nov. 1767; left shortly before 11 Aug. 1768.

JAMES HARRIS, M.P. (afterwards Earl of Malmesbury). Secretary of Embassy 1768-71; Minister Plenipotentiary 1771-2. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 5 Sept. 1768; credls. as minister plenipotentiary 22 Feb. 1771 and again 27 May 1771, all in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Arrived Madrid 28 Dec. 1768, took charge on Gray's departure; left on leave 30 Sept. 1771 (recredls. 16 Feb. 1772).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 35503, 35609; *Eg. MS.* 2700; *H.M.C.* VI, 239.

See the *Diaries and Correspondence of James Harris, Earl of Malmesbury* (London, 1844), Vol. I.

Secretary: William Barnier (1768-71).

THOMAS ROBINSON, BARON GRANTHAM. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1771-79. [D.N.B.]

Credts., instrs., separate and secret instrs., all 23 May 1771 in *S.P.* xciv, 187.

Arrived Madrid 8 Aug. 1771, left without taking leave 6 July 1779.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24157-79, 35504, 35511-2, 35515-6, 38341, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MSS.* 2700-1; *H.M.C.* III, 250; *Abergavenny MSS.* 23.

Secretary: — Shadwell (1771).

HON. FREDERICK ROBINSON. Secretary of Embassy 1772-79.

Commission as secretary 10 Jan. 1772 in *F.O.* xc, 62.

At Madrid with his brother when he received the appointment (Feb. 1772), left with his brother in 1779.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24179, 34412, 34415, 34425, and among *Newcastle Papers*.

Rupture of diplomatic relations 1779-83.

RICHARD CUMBERLAND. No special rank 1780-1. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. (to arrange a separate peace) 17 April 1780 in *S.P.* xciv, 209.

Arrived shortly before 26 June 1780, left early in April 1781.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 28851; *H.M.C. Stopford Sackville MSS.* I, 323-42. See also *Memoirs of R. C. written by himself* (1807).

Secretary: Thomas Hussey, who had visited Madrid without any character in Jan. 1780, returned with Cumberland, but was absent in England Sept. 1780-Jan. 1781 (letters from him as for Cumberland).

JOHN STUART, VISCOUNT MOUNTSTUART (afterwards Marquess of Bute). Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1783.

Appointed 12 March 1783, but never went to Madrid.

Letters, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 26804 (his letter book), 26806-7.

ROBERT LISTON. Secretary of Embassy 1783; Minister Plenipotentiary 1783-8. [D.N.B.]

Commission as secretary 14 May 1783; creds. as minister plenipotentiary 14 May 1783, both in *F.O.* xc, 62; instrs. 14 May 1783 in *S.P.* civ, 240.

Arrived Madrid 27 Aug. 1783, left 5 Dec. 1788.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-6 *passim*, 34425-8, 34465 (précis of his correspondence), 35529-31, 35535, 35539, 37806, 38220, 38395; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 131 f.

PHILIP STANHOPE, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1784-5. [D.N.B.]

Creds. — — 1784 in *F.O.* xc, 62; instrs. 17 March 1784 in *F.O.* lxxii, 1.

Left to take up his post March 1784; owing to delays in appointment of a Spanish ambassador to go to London resided some weeks at Paris, and then returned to England. Set out again Aug. 1784 and remained in the south of France until Oct. 1785 or perhaps longer; never at Madrid.

Dispatches: *F.O.* lxxii, 2-6; letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-1.

ARTHUR STANHOPE. Secretary of Embassy 1784.

Commission (undated but 1784) in *F.O.* xc, 62.

Accompanied Chesterfield on both visits to France, but returned to England in Sept. 1784.

WILLIAM EDEN, BARON AUCKLAND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1788-90. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 13 March 1788 in *F.O.* xc, 62; instrs. 29 Feb. 1788 in *F.O.* lxxii, 12.

Arrived Madrid 3 May 1788, left on leave 2 June 1789 and did not return, although he dealt with business to some extent from various places in the north of Spain and south of France up to Aug. 1789 (recreds. 23 July 1790).

His *Journal* in *Add. MS.* 34464.

Dispatches etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28061 f., 34428-9, and among the *Liverpool Papers*; *Eg. MS.* 1722.

ANTHONY MERRY. In charge of affairs 1789-90.

Consul at Madrid. Took charge between Eden's departure and Fraser's arrival.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28065, 34428-30, 34434, 35542.

CHARLES HENRY FRASER. Secretary of Embassy 1789; Minister Plenipotentiary 1789-90.

Commission as secretary and credls. as minister plenipotentiary, both 15 July 1789 in *F.O.* xc, 62; instrs. 25 Feb. 1790 in *F.O.* lxxii, 16.

Arrived Madrid on or immediately before 26 May 1790.

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NOTE.—*Dispatches printed in R Hist. Soc. "Diplomatic Instructions," Vols I, 5.*

WILLIAM DUNCOMBE. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-92.

Credls. 14 June, instrs. 9, 16 and 29 June 1689 in *S.P.* xcv, 13, and civ, 153.

Arrived Stockholm 26 July 1689, left Sept. 1692.

Correspondence and papers: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9746 (extracts, 1690), 34095, 36662; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II.

His long "Summary Report" in *S.P.* xcv, 13, printed *E.H.R.* xxxix, 571.

Secretary: Rev. John Robinson (below).

REV. JOHN ROBINSON, D.D. (1696) (later Bishop of London). In charge of affairs 1692-4; Agent 1694-6; Minister Resident 1696-1702; Envoy Extraordinary 1702-9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. as minister resident 25 Nov. 1696, renewed 21 March 1702, in *S.P.* civ, 153, 201; credls. as envoy extraordinary and instrs. 22 Dec. 1702 in *S.P.* civ, 153, 120.

Brought to Sweden as chaplain and secretary by his brother-in-law, Sir Edward Wood, envoy extraordinary to Sweden, in 1678: continued in the same capacity under Wood's successor, Philip Warwick (1680-3); accredited agent 18 Aug. 1684, recalled Feb. 1685, but stayed on till Oct. 1687 (*S.P.* xcv, 12; civ, 153, 237).

Returned to Sweden as secretary to Duncombe (above): left in charge of affairs on his departure; accredited agent Aug. 1694,

left on a visit to England 5 July 1696; returned with the character of minister resident 25 Nov. 1696; left for Poland as envoy extraordinary both to Charles XII and to Augustus I of Poland (*q.v.*) on 13 Jan. 1703. Resided in Poland till Oct. 1706, then in Saxony Nov. 1706 to Sept. 1707; then at Hamburg, mediating, Oct. 1707 to 29 Aug. 1709 (revocation 14 June 1709, *S.P. civ.* 209).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. lxxxii*, 24; *lxxxviii*, 15-17; *civ.* 197, 201, 202, 204, 209; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5131-2, 7064, 7075, 22198, 28898 f., 28941, 28943, 28946, 34677, 35105-6, 37354-5, 37407, 38500; *Lansdowne MS.* 1153D; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 70; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 234; *Townshend MSS.* 50 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I (abstracts, with some endorsements by the secretary of state).

Secretaries: Robert Jackson (below); John Durand (letters, *B.M. Add. MS.* 28905; *H.M.C. Portland MSS.* II, 59-60); in Poland, Captain James Jefferyes (below).

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1702. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 17 Oct. 1702 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 7077, f. 111.

He did not go.

ROBERT JACKSON. Commissary in charge of affairs 1696, 1703-10; Minister Resident 1710-17 and 1719-29.

Credls. and instrs. as minister resident 22 May 1710 in *S.P. civ.* 214, renewed 17 May 1715 in *F.O.* xc, 65; credls. and instrs. 19 March 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 65.

Appointed commissary in Robinson's absence 1696 and commission renewed 20 Feb. 1703 on Robinson's departure for Poland; imprisoned in Feb. 1717, but sent back to England in Oct. 1717; returned to Stockholm July 1719, left early in July 1729.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9746, 28154; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* I, 137; *Townshend MS.* 98; *Portland MS.* VIII, 348.

See on his arrest Chance: *George I and the Northern War*, Chapter 13.

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JOHN CHURCHILL, DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. Plenipotentiary 1707. [D.N.B.]

Full powers 30 March 1707 in *S.P. civ.* 203.

At the Swedish headquarters at Alt-Ranstädt 26 to 29 April 1707.
Robinson's account of his audience : *S.P.* lxxxviii, 17 (cf. *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 89).

See Murray : *The Marlborough Dispatches*, III, 347-8.

CAPTAIN JAMES JEFFERYES. Resident or (alternatively) Minister
1711-15.

Credls. and instrs. 22 Jan. 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 215 ; renewed 17 May 1715 in *F.O.* xc, 65.

Had attended Charles XII on his invasion of Russia 1707 and been taken prisoner at Poltava July 1709. At Bender in Tartary 28 April 1711 to 9 March 1714 ; at Adrianople to end of Sept. 1714 ; at Stralsund 9 Dec. 1714 to end of 1715.

See Chance : *George I and the Northern War*, Chapter 2.

Dispatches, etc. : *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4107, 28154, 37358 ; *Stowe MSS.* 224-8 ; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 79, 83.

JOHN CARTERET, LORD CARTERET (afterwards Earl Granville).
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1719-20.

[*D.N.B.*]

Credls. and instrs. 17 May 1719 in *F.O.* xc, 65 ; further instrs. 9 March 1720 in *S.P.* civ, 221.

Arrived Stockholm 12 July 1719, left for Copenhagen to complete his work 24 June 1720.

Dispatches, etc. : *S.P.* civ, 220-1 ; lxxv, 43-4 ; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15867, 22511-14, 28155-6 ; *H.M.C.* I, 41 ; III, 220 ; *Pokwarth MSS.* II.

Particulars of his peace negotiations in Chance : *George I and the Northern War*, Chapters 24-26.

Secretaries : William Finch (below) ; John Anthony Balaguier (letters, *B.M. Add. MS.* 15936).

RICHARD ELIOT. Secretary of Embassy 1719-20.

Dispatches : *S.P.* lxxv, 43-4 ; civ, 155.

WILLIAM FINCH, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1720-4.

Credls. and instrs. 19 March 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 65.

At Stockholm with Carteret ; appointed envoy extraordinary March 1720, left 3 Nov. 1724.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 221; *B.M. Add. MS.* 22516; *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II.

Secretary: Richard Poley.

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN NORRIS. Plenipotentiary 1720. [D.N.B.]

Instrs., jointly with Finch, 17 and 18 April 1720 in *F.O.* xc, 65.

At or off Stockholm or cruising with his fleet in the Baltic, May-Oct. 1720.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* xlii, 76; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28129, 28146 (journal, letter book, etc.); *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.* II.

See Chance, *George I and the Northern War*, Chapter 28.

STEPHEN POYNTZ. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1724-7; Ambassador Extraordinary 1727. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 18 Sept. 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 65; creds. as ambassador 23 May 1727 in *S.P.* cii, 56.

Arrived Stockholm mid-Oct. 1724, left 30 Sept. 1727.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28143, 28156, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.*

See on his negotiations, Chance: *The Alliance of Hanover*.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES WAGER. Plenipotentiary 1726.

[D.N.B.]

Creditive letter and instrs. (to treat, jointly with Poyntz) 22 April 1726 in *S.P.* cii, 56.

Off Stockholm with his fleet, May 1726.

Dispatches: *S.P.* xlii, 81.

See Chance: *The Alliance of Hanover*, Chapter 23.

ISAAC LEHEUP, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1727.

Creds. and instrs. 26 July 1727, and peremptory recall 19 Sept. 1727 in *F.O.* xc, 65, and *S.P.* xcv, 48.

At Stockholm only nineteen days from 13 Sept. 1727.

Secretary: John Snow; stayed on conducting correspondence during 1728.

BARON VON DIESCAU. [Hanoverian Envoy at Stockholm] 1727-8.

Acted temporarily for the British government until Finch's arrival.

EDWARD FINCH, M.P. Envoy Extraordinary 1728-39.

Creds. and instrs. 11 Oct. 1728, further instrs. 1 Nov. 1736, all in *F.O.* xc, 66.

Brother of William Finch (above). Arrived Stockholm 8 Dec. 1728, left 7 Nov. 1739.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23780 f.; *Eg. MSS.* 2684-6; *H.M.C.* III, 248-9; *Eglinton MSS.* 205, 432.

Secretaries: from 1728, Edmund Tigh; — Davis (1738).

JOHN BURNABY. Secretary 1739-41.

Creds. and instrs. 31 July 1739 in *F.O.* xc, 66.

Arrived Stockholm 2 Oct. 1739, left 20 Aug. 1741.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Eg. MSS.* 2686-9; *H.M.C.* III, 249.

Secretary: Tinkler Duckett.

LIEUT.-COLONEL MELCHIOR GUY DICKENS. Minister 1742-8.

Creds. and instrs. 17 April 1742 in *F.O.* xc, 66.

Arrived Stockholm 19 June 1742, left 25 April 1748.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* c, 65; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22535, and among the *Newcastle Papers*; *Eg. MSS.* 2690-3, *H.M.C.* III, 249. Some printed in J. R. Danielson's *Die nordische Frage in den Jahren 1746-51*, Appendix 110-64.

Rupture of diplomatic relations 1748-63.

LIEUT.-COLONEL ROBERT CAMPBELL. Minister Resident 1757.

Creds. 12 Aug. 1757, not used, in *F.O.* xc, 66; instrs. 27 Aug. 1757 in *S.P.* xcvi, 103.

An abortive exploratory mission.

At Stockholm 8 Sept.—about 22 Dec. 1757.

SIR JOHN GOODRICKE, BART. Minister Resident (nominally) 1758-64; Envoy Extraordinary 1764-73.

Creds. and instrs. 14 March 1758 in *F.O.* xc, 66.

Stayed at Copenhagen until allowed to enter Sweden, 12 May 1758-17 April 1764; arrived Stockholm with rank of envoy extraordinary 25 April 1764, left 3 July 1773.

His Journal (1760-2), *S.P.* cv, 1.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxv, 104, 107-8, 110-11, 113, 115; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6829, 21501, 23819, 24157, 37054; and among

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the *Hardwicke Papers*, especially 35885; *Stowe MSS.* 257-61; *Eg. MSS.* 2696-702; *H.M.C.* III, 137 f., 249-50; VIII, pt. 3, 15; *Eglinton MSS.*

Secretary: Charles Tullman, in charge of affairs between Goodricke's departure and De Visme's arrival (letters, *B.M. Eg. MSS.* 2699, 2702; *H.M.C.* III, 250).

LEWIS DE VISME, A.M. Envoy Extraordinary 1773-6.

[*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 17 Dec. 1773 in *S.P. civ.* 240.

Arrived Stockholm 15 March 1774, died there 4 Sept. 1776.

Letters: *B.M. Eg. MS.* 2703; *H.M.C.* III, 250.

Secretary: J. L. Doerfeld, in charge of affairs 1776-8.

SIR THOMAS WROUGHTON, K.B. (1780). Envoy Extraordinary 1778-87; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1787.

Instrs. 19 June 1778 in *S.P.* xcv, 128.

Arrived Stockholm about 23 Sept. 1778; received additional pay, and apparently rank, of plenipotentiary from 27 April 1787. Died at Maestricht, when on his return from a visit to England on 22 Aug. 1787.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 24165, 28061, 35515, 35520, 35531; *Eg. MSS.* 2701-3; *H.M.C.* V, 253; VIII, pt. 2, 124-5.

Secretary: Charles Keene, in charge of affairs between Wroughton's death and Liston's arrival.

ROBERT LISTON. Envoy Extraordinary 1789-94.

[*D.N.B.*]

Instrs. 30 June 1789 in *F.O.* lxxiii, 9.

Arrived Stockholm 1 Aug. 1789.

Letters: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28064 f.

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(including GENEVA AND THE GRISON LEAGUES)

NOTE.—*Many papers relating to Switzerland are in S.P. civ (Italy) and F.O. xc (Italy).*

THOMAS COXE (Cox). Envoy Extraordinary 1689-92.

Creds. and instrs. 30 Aug. 1689, both in *S.P. civ.* 187. Various papers bearing on his instrs. in *S.P.* xcvi, 7.

• Arrived Zurich about 26 Nov. 1689, resided in various places in Switzerland till his departure from Zurich a few days after 3 June 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 195; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9740, 36662, 38013; *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II.

Secretaries: Elias Bouhéreau; — Monet (*S.P. lxxxix*, 86). D'Arsellières (*infra*) also accompanied Coxe but in what capacity not known (*Buccleuch MSS.* II, 199).

PHILIBERT DE HERVART, BARON DE HEUNNIGUEN. Envoy Extraordinary to Republic of Geneva 1689-90; Envoy Extraordinary 1692-1702.

Credls. and instrs. both 15 Aug. 1689 and addl. instrs. 2 Nov. 1689, all to Geneva, in *S.P. civ*, 157; credls. 13 March 1692 and instrs. 22 April 1692, both in *S.P. civ*, 157.

Resided at Geneva Dec. 1690 to Jan. 1692, but not received as envoy extraordinary by the magistrates. Removed to Berne and took charge on Coxe's departure before receiving formal appointment as envoy. Thereafter resided chiefly at Berne, though apparently was sometimes in Italy (Turin, Sept. 1695, *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 548; Venice, Dec. 1699, *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 72). Was ordered to cease acting on arrival of Aglionby, but did not leave for The Hague till after 27 Jan. 1703, and resided as a private person at Berne from May 1703 (see his memorial 3 April 1719 in *S.P. civ*, 96).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 195, 198-9; *lxxxix*, 177; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9741-2, 11759, 16459, 28884, 28903; *Lansdowne MS.* 849; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 72 f.; *Buccleuch MSS.* II.

MARQUIS D'ARSELLIÈRES (or Arzilières). "Employed at Geneva to act for the Queen, but without a character" (*S.P. xcvi*, 13) 1695-1710.

See on the appointment *H.M.C. Buccleuch MSS.* II, and *Bath MSS.* III, 163.

Resided with Hervart at Berne after Coxe's departure until his appointment to Geneva, where he arrived shortly before 20 Nov. 1695 and continued to reside until his death early in 1710 (*Cal. Treas. Papers*, lxxix, 37, 197, and *H.M.C. Townshend MS.* 64), his appointment being continued by Anne on the same terms as before (*S.P. civ*, 90).

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 198; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 9742, 28906, 28916, 38708, 38711; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* 814 f.

DR. WILLIAM AGLIONBY. Envoy Extraordinary 1702-5.

Creds. 28 Aug. 1702 and instrs. 19 Aug. 1702, both in *S.P. civ*, 90.

Arrived Zurich 23 Nov. 1702 and continued to act until shortly after 22 April 1705 when he left for England.

His account of his negotiation (1702-5) in *S.P.* xcvi, 10 *ad fin.*

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 195; one from him (6 Sept. 1704) in *S.P.* xcvi, 21; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4740, 7065, 7077, 16466, 28912, 28915-6, 29589, 31146, 37351, 37529; *H.M.C. I*, 15; *Downshire MSS.* I.

ABRAHAM STANYAN. Envoy Extraordinary 1705-14 and Envoy Extraordinary to the Grisons 1707-14. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. 25 May 1705 and to the four cantons in alliance with Neuchâtel 15 June 1705, all in *S.P. civ*, 91; instrs. 15 June 1705 in *S.P. xcvi*, 11. Creds. to the Grisons for a special mission to obtain passage for allied troops into Italy 18 Jan. 1707 in *S.P. civ*, 158.

Arrived Zurich 27 Aug. 1705, absent on leave from Berne from about 3 Nov. 1708 to shortly before 25 Sept. 1709; left again in Dec. 1711 on a special mission to Milan to mediate between the Emperor and Savoy. Returned to Berne shortly before 5 July 1713, finally left shortly after 10 March 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ*, 208, 210, 211; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4740, 5131-2, 7064, 7075, 7077, 31130, 31134, 34727, 38501; *H.M.C. VI*, 315; *VIII*, pt. 1, 27, 31 f., 47; pt. 2, 88 f.; *Townshend MSS.*; *Portland MSS.* IV, 317.

His *Account of Switzerland*, published by Tonson in 1714.

Secretaries: — Necker; Francis Manning (*infra*).

FRANCIS MANNING. In charge of affairs 1708-9; Secretary to the Grisons at Coire 1709-13; Resident 1716-22.

Creds. and instrs. to the Grison Leagues, both 26 July 1709 in *S.P. civ*, 158; creds. (including the Grisons) 14 July 1716 and instrs. 25 Aug. 1716, both in *S.P. civ*, 95.

In charge of affairs during Stanyan's absence from Berne 1708-9; sent by Stanyan to Coire where he resided from shortly before 23 May 1710 to beginning of Oct. 1713. Resumed post as secretary

to Stanyan at Berne and apparently returned with him to England in March 1714. Returned to Berne as resident 21 Oct. 1716; absent on leave from shortly after 14 Oct. 1720 to shortly before 26 March 1721. Took leave before 25 March 1722, but remained in Switzerland as a private person until at least 9 Sept. 1722.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 208-11; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4740, 4742, 7077, 31130, 37155, 38889; *H.M.C. II*, 189; *Portland MSS.* IV, 317; *Lindley Wood MSS.* 331.

Secretary: E. Laurenzý (from at least 1719).

JAMES DAYROLLE. Resident at Geneva 1710 and again 1715-17.

Credls. and instrs. 24 Aug. 1710 in *S.P. civ.* 214; credls. 5 Sept. 1715, instrs. 6 Sept. 1715, and addl. instrs. 24 Sept. 1715, all in *S.P. civ.* 95.

Formerly secretary to Sir William Trumbull at Constantinople.

Apparently was not received as resident in 1710 (*S.P. civ.* 158, dispatches of 19 and 26 Sept. 1710; *S.P. civ.* 95, dispatch of 14 Sept. 1715).

Reached Geneva shortly before 30 Dec. 1715 and resided almost entirely there until his departure for Holland about 9 Oct. 1717.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. lxxix*, 9, and one (7 Dec. 1716) in *S.P. xcix*, 61; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15866-7, 15876-7 22510; *Stowe MS.* 228; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I 908.

ARMAND LOUIS DE ST. GEORGE, COMTE DE MARSAY. In charge of affairs or alternatively Minister at Geneva 1717-34 and again 1739-62; Minister Resident to the Helvetic Republic and to the Grison Leagues 1734-9.

Instrs. 6 Dec. 1717 (endorsed "not sent") *S.P. xcvi*, 17; credls. (from the Hanoverian chancery) 22 Feb. 1734 and instrs. in form of a dispatch 2 April 1733 both in *S.P. xcvi*, 24.

Marsay's credentials were expedited in the electoral chancery because his foreign birth prevented him being placed upon the establishment. Formally he was a Hanoverian rather than a British minister, but he dealt almost exclusively with British interests.

Corresponded from Geneva from 15 Feb. 1717 and probably earlier; on leave at Marsay from end of Oct. 1719 and at Hanover Oct. 1720. Returned to Geneva 23 Oct. 1720 and remained there until early in April 1734. Absent in England 26 April-8 Sept.

1728 and for shorter periods in France, etc. Reached Zurich 9 April 1734, presented credls. there and at Berne, residing chiefly at Berne until his return to Geneva in 1738 (his recreds. from the Swiss Republic dated 10 Jan. 1739). Thereafter resided chiefly at Geneva until his death on 29 Dec. 1762. Absent on leave 3 June-25 Nov. 1740, 31 May-3 Sept. 1745, and for a shorter time Dec. 1747-9 Jan. 1748. After this date his dispatches are rare and almost entirely formal.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 220; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22517-9, 23788, 23790, 27734, 32796, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32804 f.; *Stowe MS.* 231; *H.M.C. Lindley Wood MSS.* 295, 375.

The following acted in charge of affairs during Marsay's absences. — Reynaud, 1728; Theophile Martin, 1732; M. le Conseiller Tronchin, 1740; — Necker, 1745.

JOHN BURNABY. Minister 1743-50.

Credls. and instrs., both 2 Feb. 1743 in *F.O.* xc, 39. Schaub's suggestions for his instrs. 29 Jan. 1743 in *S.P.* xcvi, 25.

Arrived Berne on or immediately before 15 March 1743, left on or immediately after 22 Jan. 1750.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15870, 23822, 34729, 36119, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32703 f.; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 294.

JÉRÔME DE SALIS. Envoy Extraordinary to the Grison Leagues 1743-50.

Instrs. 1 March 1743 and credls. 2 March 1743 in *S.P.* xcvi, 26.

Arrived Coire 10 April 1743 and resided there in a public character till 13 March 1750 (date of his recreds.).

Letters: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23814-22 *passim*.

ARTHUR VILLETES. Minister 1749-62.

Credls. 3 Oct. 1749 and instrs. 19 Jan. 1750, both in *F.O.* xc, 40; credls. and instrs., both 21 Nov. 1760 (from George III) in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Zurich 10 April 1750 and Berne shortly before 29 April 1750, absent on leave at Aix 10 July-18 Sept. 1751; took leave before 28 April 1762 and was to leave when his health improved.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 6807, 6829, 15873, 35468-70, 35692, 38013, 38469, and among the *Newcastle Papers*, 32821 f.

ROBERT COLEBROOKE. Minister 1762-5.

Credls. and instrs., both 21 April 1762 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Zurich 26 June 1762 and immediately afterwards at Berne. Left on leave 4 Oct. 1764 and did not return (recredls. 13 April 1765).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5726C, 6829.

Secretary: Jean Gabriel Catt, in charge of affairs between Colebrooke's departure and Norton's arrival.

COLONEL ¹ PICTET (James, Count of Pictet). Minister to the Republic of Geneva 1763-7.

Credls. 27 June 1763 "drawn up in the King's German chancery as the British chancery only prepares credls. for British subjects" in *S.P.* xcvi, 31. No instrs. were sent as there was no business on hand (*S.P.* xcvi, 31).

Presented his credls. 27 Aug. 1763, dismissed by a dispatch dated 3 April 1767 because in the struggle between "negatifs" and "representans" at Geneva he had "departed from that neutrality of Behaviour so strongly recommended" to him.

See on the mission: *H.M.C.* III, 132-3, 139.

NOTE.—On the ground that Pictet was a subject of Geneva, the magistrates would only receive his credls. if he accepted certain conditions, in particular if he resigned the outward distinctions and privileges usually allowed to foreign ministers. The controversy was still unsettled when Pictet was dismissed, but he claims that he was treated as His Majesty's minister on all occasions (21 April 1767 dispatch in *S.P.* xcvi, 31).

WILLIAM NORTON. Minister 1765-83.

Credls. and instrs., both 12 Jan. 1765 in *F.O.* xc, 41.

Arrived Berne 7 March 1765, left on leave 19 April 1768. Returned 10 July 1769, left again on leave about 17 Dec. 1769 and did not return except for a few days up to 6 June 1776 to appoint a successor to Catt (recredls. 2 July 1783).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MS.* 24157; *H.M.C.* III, 133 f., 143; V, 240.

Secretary: Jean Gabriel Catt, in charge of affairs in Norton's absence 1768-9 and again 1769-76. Apparently died soon after 14 Feb. 1776. One letter *H.M.C.* VI, 237.

¹ In the Sardinian Service.

ISAAC PICTET (son of Colonel Pictet). In charge of affairs at Geneva 1772-4.

Credls. 15 June 1772 in *F.O.* xc, 42.

Presented credls. 30 July 1772, but the magistrates imposed on him the same restrictions as on his father. His commission was revoked by dispatch of 22 April 1774 (*S.P.* xcvi, 52) on the ground that "it is by no means consistent with the King's dignity to keep a minister at Geneva or at any other state, who is not admitted to every honour and privilege to which he is justly entitled." He handed in letters of recall on 9 May 1774.

COLONEL LOUIS BRAUN. In charge of affairs 1776-92.

Appointed by Norton to succeed Catt at the beginning of June 1776 and resided at Berne till his death on 27 Jan. 1792, being paid directly by the Treasury after Norton's dismissal in 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* xcv, 8; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 123, 132.

TURKEY

SIR WILLIAM TRUMBULL. Ambassador 1687-91. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 15 Aug. 1689, formerly in *S.P.* cv, 145, now missing.

Resided at Constantinople from 17 Sept. 1687 to 31 July 1691.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cx, 88; *B.M. Add. MS.* 8880, and *Stowe MS.* 220; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 557; *Downshire MSS.* I. See also his "Memorials of my Embassy in Constantinople" in *B.M. Add. MS.* 34799.

Secretaries: Thomas Coke (chancellor at Constantinople 1680-95) (*H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 390); James Dayrolle (*Downshire MSS.* I); Abraham Stanyan (1690-1).

SIR WILLIAM HUSSEY. Ambassador 1690-1. [D.N.B.]

Appointed April 1690.

Arrived at Constantinople 28 June 1691, died at Belgrade 24 September 1691.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 195; *S.P.* lxxx, 17 (from Vienna en route for Turkey); *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.*; *Townshend MSS.* 130; *Finch MSS.* II.

Secretary: Thomas Coke.

THOMAS COKE. In charge of affairs 1691-93.

Took charge on death of Hussey and acted until Paget's arrival at Constantinople.

Letters to Harbord (*infra*) in *S.P.* lxxx, 17; others in *Eg. MS.* 918, and *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I.

WILLIAM HARBORD. Ambassador 1691-2. [D.N.B.]

Appointed Nov. 1691 (*S.P.* cv, 155, f. 187).

Died at Belgrade on his way to Constantinople on 10 Aug. 1692.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 194; lxxx, 17 (chiefly from Vienna); *B.M. Add. MS.* 9722; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 400.

WILLIAM PAGET, BARON PAGET. Ambassador 1692-1702.

[D.N.B.]

Instrs. 15 Sept. 1692 in *Eg. MS.* 918 and *Add. MS.* 28939, f. 290; credls. 31 July 1692 in *Add. MS.* 28939, f. 272. Further instrs. to mediate at Carlowitz 25 March 1698 in *Add. MS.* 28942, f. 76.

Arrived at Adrianople 9 Feb. 1693, and remained in Turkey until his departure from Adrianople 30 April 1702.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 195, 198; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 8880, 21551, 33054, 37155, 37407, 38854; *Eg. MS.* 918; *H.M.C.* I, 38-40; *Portland MSS.* II; *Downshire MSS.* I; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 403; *Hodgkin MSS.* 339.

Secretaries: Thomas Coke (*supra*) until his death on 30 March 1695 (one letter *Eg. MS.* 918); James Rycaut (elected chancellor 14 Sept. 1695).

SIR JAMES RUSHOUT. Ambassador 1697-8.

Appointed to succeed Paget in April 1697, but died before leaving England in February 1698.

Letters in *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 763, 766.

GEORGE BERKELEY, EARL OF BERKELEY. Ambassador 1698-9.

Appointed Oct. 1698, but did not undertake the embassy.

See his petition to be excused (April or May 1699) in *S.P.* cv, 155, f. 468.

SIR ROBERT SUTTON. Ambassador 1700-17, and again 1718.

Appointed Dec. 1700.

A great-nephew of Robert Sutton, 1st Baron Lexington.

Arrived at Adrianople early in Jan. 1702, reached Vienna 28 Sept. 1717 on his return journey to England, but received appointment, jointly with Stanyan (*infra*), to mediate at Passarowitz. Was at Passarowitz 15 May 1718 to 4 Sept. 1718, when he left for Vienna and England.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 195, 200, 208, 211; lxxx, 225 (from Vienna, 1717); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5808, 7075, 21551, 37407, and among the *Ellis* and *Whitworth Papers*; *Sloane MS.* 3811; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 89 f.; *Downshire MSS.* I, 836-82.

Secretaries: James Rycaut (*supra*) (died March 1705); John Hefferman (elected chancellor 25 June 1705) (letters in *S.P.* lxxx, 30, 225).

EDWARD WORTLEY-MONTAGU. Ambassador 1716-18. [*D.N.B.*]

Appointed end of April or early May 1716. Addl. instrs. — Dec. 1716 printed in Paston: *Lady Mary Wortley-Montagu and her Times*, pp. 272-3.

Arrived at Adrianople 24 March 1717, sailed from Constantinople 15 July 1718.

Secretary: John Hefferman (*supra*).

ABRAHAM STANYAN. Ambassador 1717-30. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 18 Nov. 1717 in *S.P.* xcvi, 56.

Reached Adrianople 5 May 1718, mediated at Passarowitz in the summer of 1718, reached Constantinople 21 Sept. 1718; sailed from Constantinople 18 July 1730.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 219; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4107, 22518-9, 38889.

Secretaries: John Hefferman (resigned in the first half of 1721); John Edwards (elected chancellor July 1721) (letters, *S.P.* xcvi, 24-25).

GEORGE HAY, EARL OF KINOULL. Ambassador 1729-36.

[*D.N.B.*]

Appointed May 1729.

Arrived at Constantinople 25 April 1730, apparently left in or after Nov. 1736.

His letters to Robinson at Vienna in *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23781-97 *passim*.

Secretaries: William Sandys (elected chancellor Aug. 1730 to succeed Edwards, whose fate is unknown); Henry Bland (elected chancellor June 1733 to succeed Sandys, whose fate is unknown).

SIR EVERARD FAWKENER. Ambassador 1735-46. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 3 Oct. 1735, instrs. 1 Sept. 1735, both in *S.P.* xcvi, 27; instrs. to mediate between Russia and Turkey (1736) in *B.M. Add. MS.* 32792, f. 189.

Arrived at Constantinople 30 Dec. 1735, left on leave 19 Nov. 1742. Never returned but was not deprived of the embassy until Sept. 1746.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23795-830 *passim* (to Robinson and Dunant at Vienna); 32792, 35446, 35586; *Eg. MS.* 2529.

Secretaries: Henry Bland (whose fate is unknown); Stanhope Aspinwall (elected chancellor March 1739).

STANHOPE ASPINWALL. In charge of affairs 1742-7.

Took charge on departure of Fawkenner in Nov. 1742, continued to act till arrival of Porter in Feb. 1747. Left for England in Sept. 1747.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 23807, 23812-24 (to Robinson at Vienna); others in *Sbornik*, cii.

JAMES PORTER. Ambassador 1746-62. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 11 Oct. 1746 in *S.P.* xcvi, 33.

Arrived at Constantinople 11 Feb. 1747, left Constantinople 24 May 1762.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS. Mitchell Papers*, 6810 ff.; *Newcastle Papers*, 32812 ff.; *Robinson Papers*, 23824-8; *Hardwicke Papers*, 32418-22 (letters to Wetstein), 35496-9 (his letter books); *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.*; *Beaufort MSS.* 334-6; *Du Cane MSS.* 169-71.

See Sir George Larpent: *Turkey, its History and Progress from the Journals and Correspondence of Sir James Porter.*

Secretaries: Stanhope Aspinwall (resigned early in 1749); John Bourne (elected chancellor March or April 1749), whose fate is unknown; Anthony Hayes (elected chancellor May 1753), appointed consul at Smyrna April or May 1762; William Gordon (*H.M.C. Beaufort MSS.* 339).

HON. HENRY GRENVILLE. Ambassador 1761-5.

Appointed May 1761.

Arrived at Constantinople 21 Feb. 1762, sailed from Constantinople 13 Oct. 1765.

His *Account of the Ottoman Empire* mentioned in *H.M.C.* III, 134.

One letter in *B.M. Add. MS.* 35485.

Secretary: John Lone (elected Oct. or Nov. 1762).

WILLIAM KINLOCH. In charge of affairs 1765-6.

From Feb. 1759 consul at Aleppo. Came to Constantinople end of Sept. 1765 to take charge on departure of Grenville and acted up to Murray's arrival. Dismissed from his consulship July 1766.

JOHN MURRAY. Ambassador 1766-75.

Creds. and instrs. 6 Feb. 1766 in *S.P.* xcvi, 62.

Arrived at Constantinople 2 June 1766, sailed from Constantinople on leave 25 May 1775; died at Venice 9 Aug. 1775.

Great mass of his correspondence with British agents at Vienna in *S.P.* lxxx, 230.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* cv, 104; cx, 86-7 (letter books); *B.M. Add. MSS.* 16259, 24157, 33056, 35504-9, 35572-3, 37054; *Eg. MS.* 2002 (epitaphs, etc.), 2698-2703; *H.M.C.* III, 131 f., 143, 250.

Secretaries: John Lone, discharged Jan. 1769 as he had incurred Murray's displeasure; Tinkler Duckett (elected chancellor Feb. 1769), discharged for a "flagrant breach of confidence" in April 1773; Signor Steffano Pisani, the first dragoman (interpreter), apparently acted as secretary from this time until March 1775, when John Humphreys was elected chancellor.

ANTHONY HAYES. In charge of affairs 1775-76.

Consul at Smyrna since April or May 1762. Reached Constantinople 15 May 1775. Took charge on departure of Murray and acted up to the arrival of Ainslie on 2 Oct. 1776, when he returned to Smyrna 25 Oct. 1776.

SIR ROBERT AINSLIE. Ambassador 1775-93.

[*D.N.B.*]

Appointed Sept. 1775.

Creds. (to new Sultan Selim III) May 1790 in *F.O.* xc, 70.

Arrived at Constantinople on 2 Oct. 1776. Recalled Sept. 1793
 Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* cclxi, 3 (letter book); *B.M. Add. MSS.*
 24162, 24173, 28060 ff., 29140, 29143, 33540, 34429, 34439-52
passim, 35511-44 *passim*, 38774; *H.M.C.* V, 254; VIII, pt. 2,
 126, 139.

Secretaries: William Henry Higden (temporarily in 1777: *B.M. Add. MS.* 35511, f. 152, and see under Savoy); John Humphreys, resigned early in 1779; Bartholomew Pisani (elected chancellor March or April 1779), resigned end of 1787; Thomas Barthold (elected chancellor Jan. 1788), compelled to resign Oct. or Nov. 1792 for fiscal and moral offences of "an atrocious kind" [*S.P.* cv, 121 (letter from Company to Ainslie, 30 Nov. 1792).]

UNITED PROVINCES

THOMAS HERBERT, EARL OF PEMBROKE. Ambassador Extraordinary 1689. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 9 June 1689 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 34340, f. 49.

At The Hague June-Oct. 1689.

See G. N. Clark: *The Dutch Alliance and the War against French Trade*, p. 142.

CHARLES BERKELEY, VISCOUNT DURSLEY. Envoy Extraordinary 1689-94. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 10 Sept., 14 Sept. 1689 and 2 March 1690 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 34340, f. 53.

Arrived The Hague Oct. 1689, left on leave Oct. 1693 (recalled 6 May 1694).

Cf. Clark, *op. cit.*

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II; *Rutland MSS.* II, 143, 150; *Downshire MSS.* I, 325, 356, 382.

Secretaries: Dr. William Aglionby (up to end of Oct. 1690); Matthew Prior [D.N.B.] from 10 Nov. 1690, in charge of affairs in Dursley's absence in England 14 Nov. 1692-24 April 1693, and again after his departure in Oct. 1693 until Villiers' arrival (*infra*) (letters, *B.M. Add. MS.* 15947; *H.M.C.* III, 193-4; IV, 280-1; *Downshire MSS.* I).

WILLIAM HARBORD. Ambassador 1690. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. 16 July 1690 in *B.M. Add. MS.* 34340, f. 65.

Left England 16 July 1690, returned on or shortly before 26 Aug. 1690. See *H.M.C. Finch MSS.* II.

MATTHEW PRIOR. Secretary 1694-7. [D.N.B.]

Appointed Secretary of Their Majesties at The Hague June 1694 (*H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III, 21-3). Acted as secretary to the extraordinary ambassadors and plenipotentiaries at the Peace Conference at Ryswick (commission 26 Feb. 1697 in *S.P.* civ, 69). Left in Nov. 1697.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 197; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 12112, 15947; *H.M.C.* III, 193-4; IV, 280-1; *Bath MSS.* III; *Downshire MSS.* I; *Buccleuch MSS.* II. See also poetical works and G. N. Clark, *op. cit.*

EDWARD VILLIERS, VISCOUNT VILLIERS, (from 23 Oct. 1697) EARL OF JERSEY. Envoy Extraordinary to the States-General and "Plenipotentiary in the assembly of the Ministers of our Allies" 1695-7. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 17 and 18 May 1695 in *S.P.* civ, 69.

Arrived Rotterdam 8 July 1695. Appointed along with Pembroke and Williamson extraordinary ambassador and plenipotentiaries to the Peace Conference at Ryswick 26 Feb. 1697 (*S.P.* ciii, 95). Took leave early in Nov. 1697.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 198; *B.M. Add. MS.* 18606; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I; *Bath MSS.* III; *Hodgkin MSS.* 83; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, and see also G. N. Clark, *op. cit.*

SIR JOSEPH WILLIAMSON. Ambassador Extraordinary 1697-9. [D.N.B.]

Came to Holland for the peace negotiations at Ryswick in May 1697, and stayed on after Jersey's departure as ambassador to the States-General. Absent on leave Nov.-Dec. 1698, left mid-March 1699.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* ciii, 96; *H.M.C. Bath MSS.* III; *Buccleuch MSS.* II; *Downshire MSS.* I, 744. One memo. in *Japikse: Correspondentie van Willem III en van H. W. Bentinck, Eerste Gedeelte*, II, 682.

ALEXANDER STANHOPE. Envoy Extraordinary 1700-6.

Credls. and instrs. 5 April 1700 in *S.P.* civ, 69; instrs. 8 March

1701 in *S.P. civ.* 199; creds. renewed by Anne 21 March 1702 in *S.P. civ.* 201.

Left London to take up his appointment on or shortly after 7 April 1700. Rendered incapable of business by a stroke 9-10 Sept. 1706. Sailed from The Brill 8 Nov. 1706.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. civ.* 202; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7058, 7064, 7068-9, 21489, 28911, 28942-6, 34348, 37155, 37348-9, 37352, 37407; *Stowe MSS.* 243-5; *H.M.C.* III, 218; VIII, pt. 1, 13; pt. 2, 74 f.; pt. 3, 15, *Frankland-Russell-Astley MSS.* 164-5; *Townshend MSS.* 48; Murray, *Marlborough Dispatches*.

Secretary: James Dayrolle, took charge of affairs Sept. 1706 (*infra*) (letters, *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28904 f.; *H.M.C. Downshire MSS.* I, 434 f.; *Portland MSS.* II, 62; *Frankland-Russell-Astley MSS.* 165; *Buccleuch MSS.* II, 661).

JOHN CHURCHILL, (Earl and) DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1701, 1702-12.

[*D.N.B.*]

Commissions, creds., and instrs. 7 April 1701, 7 July 1701 in *S.P. civ.* 69; creds. from Anne 13 March 1702 in *S.P. civ.* 201; instrs. and addl. instrs. 25 March 1702 in *S.P. civ.* 202; creds. (jointly with Cadogan) as envoy 27 Nov. 1707, in *S.P. civ.* 209; instrs. March O.S. 1709 mentioned in Coxe, *Memoirs of Marlborough*, II, 394; instrs. 13 May 1709 (jointly with Townshend) in *S.P. civ.* 69 (printed R. H. S. *Diplomatic Instructions*, France, 1689-1721, pp. 8 ff.).

Marlborough was actually at The Hague 3 July-Oct. 1701; a few days at end of March, 28 May-14 June, first half of Nov. 1702; 17-after 26 March 1703; 18 Jan.-13 Feb. 1704; 14 April-4 May 1705; 11 Dec. 1705-7 Jan., 25 April-9 May, 9-11 June, 9-25 Nov. 1706; 19-20 April, 8-11 May, 6-7 Oct., 3-16 Nov. 1707; 10-23 April 1708; mid-Jan., 10-27 April, 19 May-10 June 1709; and Nov. 1709; 12 March-14 April, mid-Nov. 1710; 4 March-23 April, about 9-26 Nov. 1711. Dismissed 11 Jan. 1712.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P. lxxxvii*, 2-3, 5-6; *civ.* 202, 213; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 5130-4, 7058-9, 7061, 7063-4, 7075, 7077, 9092-9113, 28945, 33964, 36795, 38498-9; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1; IX, pt. 2, 464-5; *Townshend MSS.* 49, 60. Some printed in Coxe, *Memoirs of Marlborough*; Murray, *Marlborough Dispatches*; Vreede, *Correspondance politique et militaire de Marlborough*, Heinsius,

Hop, etc.; Lamberty, *Mémoires pour servir à l'histoire du 18 siècle*. Cf. also Geikie-Montgomery, *The Dutch Barrier*, Noorden, *Europäische Geschichte im achtzehnten Jahrhundert*.

JOHN CUTTS, BARON CUTTS. No special rank 1703. [D.N.B.]

Commissioned to treat about "a cartell by sea and land" (see Hedges to Cutts 6 Feb. 1703 in *S.P. civ.* 70).

Arrived before 13 Feb. 1703, left after 8 May 1703.

ADMIRAL SIR DAVID MITCHELL. No special rank 1704-5 and 1705-6. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. (to treat about naval quotas) 11 Nov. 1705 in *S.P. civ.* 203; those of the earlier mission for the same purpose not found.

Arrived Oct. or Nov. 1704, left Feb. 1705; returned Nov. 1705, left Feb. 1706.

Some correspondence at *P.R.O.* with the Lords of the Admiralty as well as in *S.P.F.*

THOMAS HERBERT, EARL OF PEMBROKE (second mission). 1705. [D.N.B.]

Instrs. and addl. instrs. both circa 30 Aug. (? O.S.) 1705 in *H.M.C. Portland MSS. IV*, 237-8.

Special mission to animate the Dutch.

CHARLES MONTAGU, LORD (later EARL OF) HALIFAX. No special rank 1706. [D.N.B.]

At The Hague on the way to Hanover 11-18 May 1706 and again 2-18 July 1706, negotiating about a barrier treaty and the succession.

See Coxe, *op. cit.*, and Geikie-Montgomery, *op. cit.*

JAMES DAYROLLE. Resident 1706-12. [D.N.B.]

Credls. to take charge pending arrival of another minister 3 Oct. 1706, *S.P. civ.* 203.

Took charge in Stanhope's illness and acted as subordinate minister under Stepney and Cadogan, taking charge in their frequent absences; left The Hague Nov. 1712.

Dispatches. *S.P. civ.* 208, 212; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 4744, 7064, 7067, 7075, 31131, 34727, 37407, 38449, and among the *Dayrolle Papers*, 15866 f.; *Stowe MS.* 227; *H.M.C. VIII*, pt. 2, 92 f.

GEORGE STEPNEY. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1706-7. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 18 Oct. 1706 in *S.P.* civ, 203.

Arrived 9 Nov. 1706, frequently absent at Brussels (see Flanders) and on a mission to Cassel end of Jan.-Feb. 1707. Received leave to return to England Aug. 1707, died at Chelsea 26 Sept. 1707.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 7059, 7064, 7075.

MAJOR- (from Jan. 1709 LIEUT.-) GENERAL WILLIAM CADOGAN (later Earl Cadogan). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1707-II. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. 27 Nov. 1707 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Arrived 27 Jan. 1708; at The Hague only for short periods, being chiefly resident at Brussels (see Flanders). Recalled 23 Dec. 1710 and left Brussels Jan. 1711.

Dispatches. *S.P.* civ, 12.

See Coxse, *op. cit.*, and Geikie-Montgomery, *op. cit.*

MAJOR-GENERAL FRANCIS PALMES. No special rank 1708.

Creditive letter 28 Jan. 1708 and instrs. 14 Feb. 1708, in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Special mission to communicate military plans and receive the orders of the States-General.

At The Hague Feb. and/or March 1708.

CHARLES TOWNSHEND, VISCOUNT TOWNSHEND. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1709-II. [D.N.B.]

Creds. and instrs. (jointly with Marlborough) 13 May 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 75, printed R.H.S. *Diplomatic Instructions, France, 1689-1721.*

Arrived 17 May 1709, recalled 10 March 1711.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 210, 213; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37634-5, 38498-9; *Eg. MSS.* 892-4; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 1, 36; *Townshend MSS.* See also the printed works cited under Marlborough (*supra*).

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole of Wolterton). Secretary of Embassy 1709-II. [D.N.B.]

Commission 13 May 1709 in *S.P.* civ, 209.

Arrived with Townshend 17 May 1709, left with Townshend (Coxse, *Memoirs of Lord Walpole*, I, 12).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22637, 38500-1; *H.M.C. Townshend MSS*

CHARLES BOYLE, EARL OF ORRERY. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 19 Jan. 1711 in *S.P. civ*, 214.

Presented credls. and left for Brussels (see Flanders) March 1711, at The Hague again 20 July-mid-Aug. 1711.

ADMIRAL SIR JAMES WISHART. No special rank 1711, 1712.

[D.N.B.]

Instrs. 25 Jan. 1711 and 18 Feb. 1712, both in *S.P. civ*, 214.

Special missions to arrange marine quotas.

Wrote from Holland 23 Feb.-3 April 1711 and 18 March-19 April 1712.

Correspondence at *P.R.O.* with the Lords of the Admiralty as well as in *S.P.F.*

THOMAS WENTWORTH, BARON RABY, (from 1711) EARL OF STRAF-FORD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1711-14. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 10 March 1711 in *S.P. civ*, 214; instrs. 12 Oct. 1711 in *S.P. lxxxiv*, 242 (printed *Bolingbroke Correspondence*, I, 398); instrs. (jointly with John Robinson, Bishop of Bristol) to negotiate a general peace 3 Jan. 1712, *S.P. lxxxiv*, 242 (printed *ibid.* II, 94).

Arrived 8 April 1711, absent on leave shortly after 20 June to 18 Oct. 1711; obtained leave of absence 17 Oct. 1713, had left again for Holland 9 Feb. 1714. Recalled 20 Nov. 1714.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22205-7, 31136-7, 31139, 37209, 37272-3, 37359 f.; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 146-7; *Portland MSS.* V and IX, 289-402. Some printed in Cartwright, J. J., *Wentworth Papers* (1883), *Bolingbroke Correspondence* and works cited under Marlborough (*supra*). See also O. Weber, *Der Friede von Utrecht*; F. Salomon, *Geschichte des letzten Ministeriums Königin Annas von England*.

Secretary: William Harrison, appointed 24 March 1712 secretary to the Utrecht embassy, died 25 Feb. 1713; Charles Holzendorf (*B.M. Add. MS.* 31136); — Hetzlar (*Portland MSS.* V).

HENRY WATKINS. Secretary of Embassy 1711-12.

Commission 25 April 1711 in *S.P.* civ, 214.

Presumably arrived with or shortly after Wentworth; commissioned in the same capacity to Utrecht 22 Jan. 1712; appointed secretary to the Duke of Ormonde in March 1712.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 141 f.

DR. WILLIAM AYERST. Secretary of Embassy 1714-15.

Commission (as secretary both at The Hague and at Utrecht) 29 May 1714 in *F.O.* xc, 72.

Chaplain to Wentworth; recalled Jan. 1715. See *E.H.R.* III, 752.

LIEUT.-GENERAL WILLIAM CADOGAN, (from 1716) BARON, (and from 1718) EARL CADOGAN. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1714-16; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1716-21. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 22 Oct. 1714, credls. as ambassador (not used) 3 Oct. 1715; new credls. and instrs. as ambassador 17 July 1716; instrs. 1 Sept. 1717, 29 April and 5 May 1718, 13 May 1719, and (jointly with Dayrolle) 13 Feb. 1720, all in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Frequently absent in England or on missions to other courts; actually at The Hague from about 27 Jan.-5 Feb., 20 April-7 May, before 18 Oct.-5 Nov. 1715; 6 Oct. 1716-27 Jan. 1717; 17 Sept.-7 Nov. 1717; 15 May 1718-1 Feb. 1719; 25 May 1719-20 March 1720; 27 Sept.-mid-Nov. 1721.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* lxxvii, 64-5; civ, 219, 220-1; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 20313, and among the *Whitworth Papers*; *Stowe MSS.* 226 f., 540; *H.M.C.* II, 189-90; III, 219; VIII, pt. 1, 16; IX, pt. 2, 473-4; *Pokwarth MSS.* I.

See also Lamberty, *op. cit.*; Bussemaker, *De Republiek der Vereenigde Nederlanden en de Keurvorst-Koning George I*, in *Bijdragen voor Vaderl. Geschiedenis*, 1900.

Secretary: — Magneville, in charge of affairs from 7 May 1715.

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole). Minister and Plenipotentiary 1715 and again 1715-16. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 15 Jan. 1715; credls. 11 Oct. 1715, both in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived about 20 Jan. 1715 to take Cadogan's place in his

absence; acted till Cadogan's return in April 1715. Returned mid-Oct. 1715; left 30 Oct. 1716.

One letter *B.M. Add. MS.* 15946. See Coxe, *Memoirs of Horatio, Lord Walpole* and *Memoirs of Sir Robert Walpole*.

WILLIAM LEATHES. Resident 1717.

Credls. 9 Feb. 1717 in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Sent from Brussels (see Flanders) to take charge in absence of Cadogan 9 Dec. 1716. Left The Hague end of April 1717, but was there again Aug.-14 Sept. 1717.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.*

CHARLES WHITWORTH, (from Jan. 1721) BARON WHITWORTH.

Envoy Extraordinary 1717; Minister Plenipotentiary 1717-21. [D.N.B.]

Credls. as envoy extraordinary 22 March 1717, again as minister plenipotentiary 12 May 1717, both *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived April 1717, absent on missions to Berlin (see Prussia) 9 May 1719-9 June 1720 and 9 Oct. 1720-27 July 1721. Thereafter resided chiefly at Spa and Aix until his final departure on 23 Oct. 1721.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 219; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 37364-72 (formerly *H.M.C.* III, 217-20), 37425; *H.M.C.* II, 189-90; *Polwarth MSS.*

JAMES DAYROLLE. Resident 1717-39. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 21 Oct. 1717, both renewed 8 June 1728, all *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived Nov. 1717, died at The Hague 14 Jan. 1739.

Dispatches, etc.: *S.P.* civ, 222; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15867-9, 15877-9, 23784-7; *Newcastle Papers* and *supra* (Dayrolle's first mission); *H.M.C.* II, 190; *Polwarth MSS.*

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole). Minister Plenipotentiary 1722. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 15 May 1722 in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived 17 May 1722, left 8 July 1722.

Dispatches, etc.: *H.M.C. Polwarth MSS.*

See Coxe, *Memoirs of Horatio, Lord Walpole*.

WILLIAM FINCH. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1724-8.

Creds. and instrs. 18 Sept. 1724 in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived from Stockholm 16 Dec. 1724; went on to England, returning to The Hague in June 1725; left 27 May 1728.

See Goslinga, *Slingelandt's Efforts towards European Peace*.

Secretary: Richard Poley (*H.M.C. Townshend MSS.* 116).

PHILIP STANHOPE, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1728-32. [*D.N.B.*]

Creds. and instrs. 22 April 1728 in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Arrived 5 May 1728, left 29 Feb. 1732.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15916, 35424; *H.M.C.* III, 248.

See Goslinga, *op. cit.*; Geyl, *Willem IV en Engeland*.

Secretary: Charles Holzendorf.

JOHN STANHOPE. Secretary of Embassy.

Commission 22 April 1728 in *F.O.* xc, 32.

Apparently did not go.

WILLIAM FINCH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1733-4.

Creds. and instrs. 10 Jan. 1733; private and addl. instrs. 16 Jan. 1733; separate instrs. 20 Jan. 1733, all in *S.P.* lxxxiv, 323.

Arrived 28 Feb. 1733, left early in Sept. 1734.

See Geyl, *op. cit.*

Secretary: Richard Poley.

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole). No special rank 1733. [*D.N.B.*]

Creditive letter to the Prince of Orange 23 Oct. 1733 in *S.P.* cii, 34.

Special mission to escort the Prince of Orange to England on the occasion of his marriage to the Princess Royal.

Arrived 27 Oct. 1733, left 6 Nov. 1733.

Secretary: Robert Trevor.

HORATIO WALPOLE (later Baron Walpole). Minister 1734; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1734-7 and again 1739. [*D.N.B.*]

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Credls. and instrs. 27 April 1734; instrs. (jointly with Finch) 14 May 1734; credls. and instrs. (as ambassador) 16 July and 20 July 1734; instrs. (jointly with Dayrolle) 27 Sept. 1734; instrs. 23 June 1739, all *F.O.* xc, 33.

Arrived end of April 1734, delivered credls. as ambassador 6 Sept. 1734; absent 17 Jan.-4 May 1736 and again (with George II at Hanover, and subsequently in England) 8 June 1736-26 July 1737, with the exception of a few days at The Hague from 9 Dec. 1736; left again 11 Dec. 1737. Returned 29 June 1739, left finally 19 Nov. 1739.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, *Newcastle and Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C.* III, 218-9, 248-9; *Buckinghamshire MSS.*; *Eglinton MSS.*

See Coxe and Geyl, *op. cit.*; Geyl, "Engelsche correspondentie" in *Bijdragen en Mededeelingen van het Historisch Genootschap te Utrecht*, 1924.

Secretary (1734-6) Robert Trevor.

ROBERT TREVOR (later Baron Trevor and Viscount Hampden).

Secretary of Embassy 1736-9; Envoy Extraordinary 1739-41; Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1741-7.

[*D.N.B.*]

Commission as secretary 13 Jan. 1736; credls., instrs. and addl. instrs. (as envoy), all 24 Sept. 1739; credls. (as envoy extraordinary and plenipotentiary) 22 July 1741, all in *F.O.* xc, 33.

Took charge in Walpole's absences (*supra*), left on leave 4 July 1739; returned as envoy extraordinary 17 Oct. 1739. Left finally on or shortly after 9 Jan. 1747.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22532-3 and *Newcastle and Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C.* III, 218-9, 248-9; *Buckinghamshire MSS.*; *Pokwarth MSS.* I; *Eglinton MSS.*

See also Coxe, *Pelham Administration*, and Geyl, *Willem IV en Engeland*.

JOHN DALRYMPLE, EARL OF STAIR. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1742-3. [*D.N.B.*]

Credls. 31 March 1742; instrs., secret instrs. addl. secret instrs., further addl. secret instrs., separate and most secret instrs., all 3 April 1742 in *F.O.* xc, 33.

Arrived 16 April 1742, was chiefly with the "Pragmatic army," left 1 Nov. 1743.

Dispatches etc.: *S.P.* lxxxvii, 8-12; *B.M. Add. MSS.* 22532-3, 23537-8, 23810-5; *H.M.C.* II, 190; III, 218-9; *Buckinghamshire MSS.*

See Geyl, *op. cit.*

Secretary: Robert Keith.

PHILIP STANHOPE, EARL OF CHESTERFIELD. Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1745. [D.N.B.]

Creds., instrs. and separate instrs., all 20 Jan. 1745, all in *F.O.* xc, 33.

Arrived 2 Feb. 1745, left 19 May 1745.

See Lodge, *Private Correspondence of Chesterfield and Newcastle* (R.H.S. Camden Series XLIV); Geyl, *op. cit.*

Secretary: Solomon Dayrolle.

JOHN MONTAGU, EARL OF SANDWICH. Minister Plenipotentiary 1746-9. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 11 Nov. 1746 and instrs. 6 Dec. 1746, and addl. instrs. 29 July 1747, all in *F.O.* xc, 33.

Already minister plenipotentiary for the conferences at Breda and had been in Holland from 25 Aug. 1746. Absent 9 June-about 8 Aug. 1747, left immediately after 17 Jan. 1749.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, *Newcastle Papers*; *H.M.C. Eglinton MSS.* 447.

See Cox and Geyl, *op. cit.*; *Bedford Correspondence*; *Archives de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*; d'Ailly, *Willem Bentinck van Rhoon*; Lodge, *Studies in Eighteenth Century Diplomacy*, 1740-8.

Secretary: Robert Keith.¹

SOLOMON DAYROLLE. Resident 1747-52. [D.N.B.]

Creds. 29 May 1747 and instrs. 19 May 1747, both in *F.O.* xc, 33. Arrived 4 June 1747; absent 10 July 1750-25 Sept. 1751. Left 26 Jan. 1752.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 15869-75, 15880-8, 15946, 23825 f., 36121, and among the *Newcastle Papers*.

¹ Apparently not recognized as secretary of legation, although paid by the Treasury Sept. 1746-May 1748.

ROBERT D'ARCY, EARL OF HOLDERNESSE. Minister Plenipotentiary 1749-51. [D.N.B.]

Credls. and instrs. 30 May 1749 in *F.O.* xc, 33; private instrs. 30 May 1749 in *S.P.* lxxxiv, 449.

Arrived 6 June 1749, absent on leave 7 May-22 July 1751; left 31 July 1751. Returned without credls. on a mission of condolence on the death of the Prince of Orange from 3 to about 12 Nov. 1751.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.*, Newcastle and Hardwicke Papers; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 43-4; *Eglinton MSS.* 43 f.; *Archives de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*, IV^e Série; Kalshoven, *Diplomatieke betrekkingen tusschen Engeland en de Republiek der Vereenigde Nederlanden* 1747-56.

SIR JOSEPH YORKE, K.B. (later Baron Dover). Minister Plenipotentiary 1751-61; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1761-80. [D.N.B.]

Credls., private instrs., private and very secret instrs., all 2 Dec. 1751 in *S.P.* lxxxiv, 458; instrs. 2 Dec. 1751 in *F.O.* xc, 33; credls. and instrs. (as ambassador) 4 Aug. 1761 in *F.O.* xc, 34.

Arrived 16 Dec. 1751, absent on a mission to Prussia from immediately after 17 Feb. 1758-30 June 1758 and on leave 17 March-20 June 1761. Presented credls. as ambassador 12 Aug. 1761; absent on leave April-Aug. 1772; left finally, in accordance with orders, without taking leave 25 Dec. 1780.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 17497, 38197-38344 (see index of Calendar), 38774, and the *Newcastle and Hardwicke Papers*; *H.M.C.* III, 135 f., 249-50; *Leeds MSS.* 44; *Eglinton MSS.* 221; *Beaufort MSS.* 336-42; *Archives de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*, IV^e et V^e Séries; *Correspondence of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham*; P. C. Yorke, *Life and Correspondence of the Earl of Hardwicke*; Colenbrander, *De Patriottentijd*; Kalshoven, *op. cit.*

Secretaries: Daniel De Laval, in charge of affairs in Yorke's absences in 1758 and 1761 (*H.M.C.* III, 250); George Maddison

GEORGE CRESSENER. Chargé d'affaires 1761-3.

Creditive letter 10 March 1761 in *S.P.* cii, 35.

Formerly and subsequently minister to Cologne, but being expelled by the French 16 March 1759 he came to Maestricht and resided there till 26 Jan. 1763. "No other way occurred of

giving him a proper protection than by a credential to the States-General" (dispatch to Yorke, 10 March 1761 in *S.P.* lxxxiv, 491).

SIR JAMES HARRIS, K.B., (from 1788) BARON, (later EARL OF) MALMESBURY. Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1784-8; Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1788-9. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 26 Nov. 1784 and again as ambassador 25 Feb. 1788 in *F.O.* xc, 35; Memorandum — Oct. 1784; instrs. and secret instrs. both 26 Nov. 1784, all in *F.O.* xxxvii, 5.

Arrived 6 Dec. 1784, absent on leave 23 March-28 July 1785; presented credls. as ambassador 13 March 1788. Absent on leave from about 6 Aug.-27 Sept. 1788, left finally 11 Oct. 1788 (recredls. 6 July 1789).

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 28060-4, 34424 f., 37520, and see Calendar for 1894-9, p. 951; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.* 55; *Beaufort MSS.* 365.

See *Diaries and Correspondence of Malmesbury*, Vol. II; *Archives de la Maison d'Orange-Nassau*, V^e Série; Colenbrander, *op. cit.*; Vreede, *L. P. van de Spiegel en zijne tijdgenooten*, III.

Secretaries: W. Gomm (1784-8), in charge of affairs March-July 1785; Francis James Jackson, in charge of affairs Aug.-Sept. 1788.

WILLIAM GOMM. Secretary of Embassy 1788-9.

Formerly secretary to Harris; left on leave 17 or 18 June 1788, returned as secretary of embassy to take charge of affairs 16 Oct. 1788 and acted until Fitzherbert's arrival.

ALLEYNE FITZHERBERT (later Baron St. Helens). Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary 1789-90. [D.N.B.]

Credls. 20 June 1789 in *F.O.* xc, 35; instrs. 20 June 1789 in *F.O.* xxxvii, 25.

Arrived 6 July 1789, left 20 March 1790.

Dispatches, etc.: *B.M. Add. MSS.* 34429; *H.M.C. Leeds MSS.*

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Secretary: Gough Willis Kempson.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RICHARD OSWALD. Commissioner 1782-3. [D.N.B.]

Commission, orders, and instrs. "to treat of and conclude peace" with the commissioners of the United States all dated 25 July 1782, fresh commission with alterations desired by commissioners of the United States 19 Sept. 1782, all in *F.O.* xcvi, 157.

At Paris without any character early in 1782 in unofficial touch with the American commissioners. Returned there 3 June 1782, still without any character. Left Paris 14 or 15 Jan. 1783.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* xxvii, 2-3, and xcvi, 157.

Correspondence and papers: *H.M.C.* V, 239-41, 252; VI, 240, 403-4.

DAVID HARTLEY, M.P. Minister Plenipotentiary 1783-4.

[D.N.B.]
Instrs. "to treat with the ministers plenipotentiaries of the United States" 18 April 1783 in *F.O.* iv, 2.

Arrived Paris 24 April 1783, left 7 or 8 Sept. 1783. Returned to exchange ratifications of the Treaty a few days before 30 April 1784. Left finally towards end of Sept. 1784.

Dispatches, etc.: *F.O.* iv, 2, and xxvii, 6; *B.M. Add. MS.* 35529; *H.M.C.* VIII, pt. 2, 123.

Secretary: George Hammond.

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